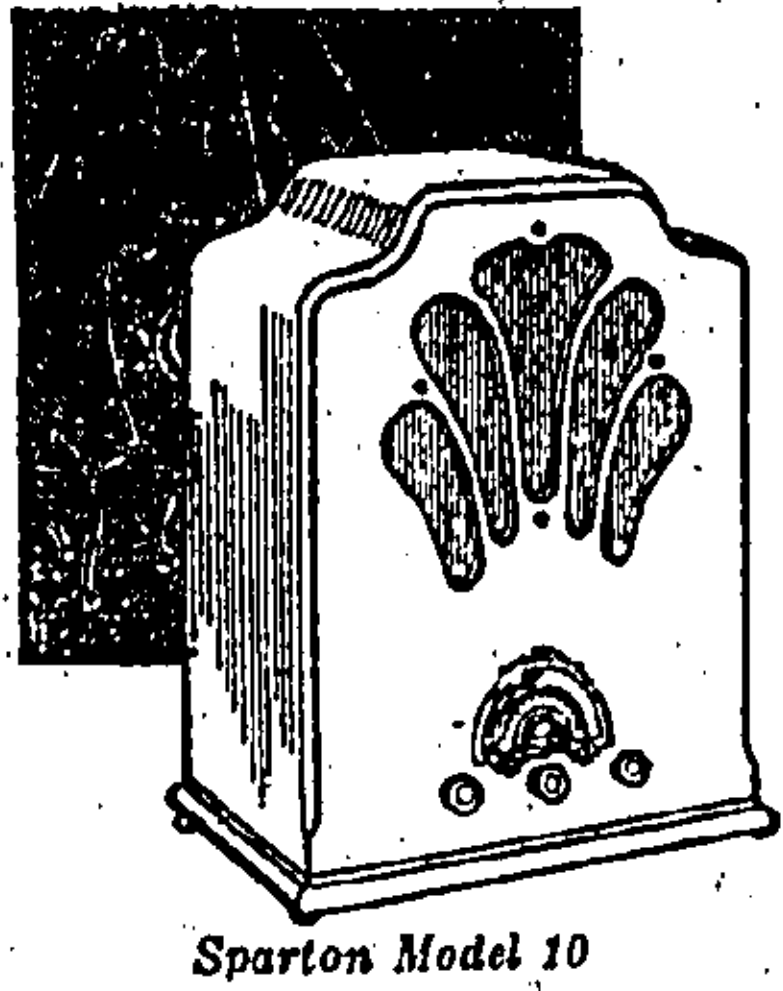




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"Pravda" Anticipates
Its Overthrow.

SOVIET'S FRIENDSHIP.

Riga, To-day.
Restoration of the Sino-Soviet diplomatic relations has led Soviet newspapers to publish many articles emphasizing the importance of Chinese and Russian co-operation in the Far East. But Pravda, a semi-official journal, produced a discordant note by publishing an article declaring that the Chinese Communist Party was rallying the whole of China for the overthrow of the Kuomintang and that undoubtedly the time was not far distant when the whole of China would be converted into an emancipated Soviet country.—Reuter.

600 TROOPS MARCHING ON FUCHIN

Anti-Manchukuo Force
Plan Attack.

EAST GATE DEFENDED.

Harbin, To-day.
According to Japanese information, 600 anti-Manchukuo troops from Tungkiang, at the confluence of the Sungari and Amur Rivers, are proceeding to Fuchin with the object of attacking the town's Manchukuo and Japanese garrison.

Three hundred anti-Manchukuo troops from Tsingpu, on the left bank of the Sungari opposite Fuchin, attacked the East Gate of the town. The defenders at this portion of the town walls were Manchus and the raiders were beaten off with five killed. The defenders' losses were nil, although several were wounded, and Manchukuo and Japanese troops are pursuing the attackers in a northerly direction.

A mixed detachment of Manchukuo and Japanese troops attacked, and almost annihilated 200 anti-Manchukuo in the vicinity of Kangchunung, 25 miles to the east of Shuangchengpu. The Japanese losses were two killed and one wounded.—Reuter.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN HONG KONG

Society Reports On 1932
Activities.

USEFUL SPHERE OF WORK.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Cathedral on Wednesday, December 28, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

A balance in hand of \$22,940.35 is shown at October 31.

The report states: "The need for an organization willing and able to help the children of the very poor has again been all too clearly demonstrated by the amount of acute poverty which has been encountered. On the whole, of the 881 cases dealt with by the Society during the year the average monthly income per head was \$2.58. The Western Hong Kong District showed an average of \$3.10, the Eastern District one of \$2.25 and Kowloon one of \$2.28."

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BRITAIN AGREES TO ASSIST DEBTORS

WILL NOT PRESS FOR
PAYMENT OF LOANS

FIDUCIARY ISSUE DISCUSSED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT PRESS HER DEBTORS, AND THOSE SMALLER EUROPEAN NATIONS WHICH HAVE FOUND THE FINANCIAL STRESS OF THE TIMES DIFFICULT TO SURMOUNT, HAVE BEEN ASSURED OF CONSIDERATE AND LENIENT TREATMENT. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

There have been no new developments in the war debt situation. Great Britain has made the payment required of her in America.

Premier Herriot has decided to attempt to form a new Government and the Radical, M. Chautemps, has accepted the responsibility.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of an answer to a question regarding funding agreements in respect of loans made by Great Britain to other governments since 1918, told the House of Commons last night that amounts now owed on account of loans made by Britain for relief and reconstruction were, the Belgian Reconstruction Loan, \$9,000,000; Belgian Congo Loan, \$3,800,000; and relief loans to Austria, \$8,825,000; to Poland, \$4,007,000; to Roumania, \$2,101,000; to Yugoslavia, \$1,945,000 and to Estonia, \$218,000.

All these loans were made for productive purposes and were therefore analogous to commercial loans and not to war debts. Payments have been suspended under the terms of the Hoover Moratorium and further suspension after the end of the Hoover year has been agreed to in view of financial difficulties with which the countries concerned were at present confronted, he said.

Fiduciary Issue Won't Be Raised.
London, To-day.

The London Chamber of Commerce yesterday addressed a letter to the Prime Minister in which it urges that the fiduciary issue should be raised so as to offset the \$19,750,000 in gold paid to the United States yesterday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer dealing with suggestions on this line pointed out during the last debt payment debate that the fiduciary issue could only be raised by the Treasury on representation from the Bank of England. No such representation had been made and he considered that it was essential not to give the impression abroad that they were careless about their reserves of gold or wanted to conceal anything of what was taking place.

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BUILDING PLAN IN LONDON.

Smaller Houses
Desirable.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, the Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young, moved the second reading of a Bill embodying the Government's new housing proposals which aim at encouraging the building of smaller type houses by private enterprise and with the help of building societies and at bringing to an end the system of subsidies.

British Wireless Service.

AMY JOHNSON HELD BACK BY DANGEROUS WEATHER.

Young Airwoman Remains A
Guest At Beni Ouni.

London, To-day.

Continuance of the bad weather which caused Miss Amy Johnson (Mrs. J. A. Morrison) to land on Tuesday at Beni Ouni prevented the resumption of her flight yesterday.

She remained an unwilling guest of the little African town, her hopes of shattering the record for Cape to England flights, dashed utterly.—British Wireless Service.

NO WATER FOR FIRE BRIGADE

Cheung Sha-wan Blaze
Unchecked From Land.

NO. 2 FIRE FLOAT SAVES SITUATION.

The dropping of a lighted cigarette on dried grass used for breasting the boats is said to have been the cause of the fire at the Hing Fat boat-building yard at Cheung Sha-wan at 12.40 a.m. this morning.

Damage to the extent of approximately \$12,000 was done when four wooden sheds were completely gutted and four junks damaged beyond repair. There were no casualties.

Two junks awaiting launching were on the slipway of the yard when the one nearest land caught fire. The Chinese in the yard immediately launched the second junk which appeared to have escaped damage. Not long after, however, the second junk which was drifting into the harbour, burst into flames and burnt rapidly to the water's edge in spite of the efforts of the fire float.

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FRESH MOVE TO END STRIFE.

Committee Of Nineteen
May Conciliate.

Geneva, To-day.

The Commission of Nineteen has approved the text of a resolution, hitherto unpublished, and which it is understood suggests that the Committee of Nineteen shall act as a conciliation commission with Chinese and Japanese representatives, and may possibly also invite the United States and the Governments to co-operate.—Reuter.

CHENG PETITION NOT READY.

Will Be Presented
Soon As Possible.

The petition for the reprieve of Cheng Kwok-yau, who was sentenced to death at the September Sessions for procuring the death of George Fung, is not yet complete, according to Mr. Lee Hoi Tung, one of the signatories.

The petition has been got up by a number of prominent Chinese and the plea is for remission of the death sentence, mainly because of Cheng's youth.

Mr. Lee said that the petition would probably be sent to H. E. the Governor, either tomorrow or on Monday.



Sweden's popular princess—Princess Ingrid and her grandfather, the Duke of Connaught, taking a walk in the grounds of the hotel at Sidmouth, during her recent visit to England (S & G.)

Finances Of India

Conference At Bank Of
England.

ROUND TABLE DELEGATES.

London, To-day.
The Committee on Financial Safeguards of India Round Table Conference held its first meeting yesterday. After the opening of discussion, representatives of British India and the Indian States on the Committee visited the Bank of England, and discussed with Governor Montagu Norman and other leading representatives of the City of London questions connected with the financial position and credit of India.

The Committee resumes to-day.—British Wireless Service.

B.B.C. OFFICIALS' SUCCESSORS.

Viscount Bridgeman
New Governor.

London, To-day.

Mr. Ronald Collett Norman has been appointed Governor and Vice-Chairman, and Viscount Bridgeman and Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation for four years from January 1, next, in succession to Lady Snowden, Lord Gainsford and Doctor S. Rendall whose terms of office then expire.

Mr. Norman is a former Chairman of the London County Council Viscount Bridgeman is an Ex-Cabinet Minister.

Mrs. Hamilton was as Labour Member of the last Parliament and is a well-known writer.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. R. C. Norman, who is 59 years of age, was Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor (Earl of Halsbury) from 1900 to 1905. He has been Alderman since 1922.

Viscount Bridgeman, P.C., was Home Secretary from 1922 to 1924, and was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1924 to 1929.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton was Labour M.P. for Blackburn since 1920, and is Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Post Master General. She was a member of the British Delegation to the League of Nations Assembly in 1923, 1925, 1927.

RIOT SQUAD RUSHED TO END BRAWL.

Dancers Take Part In
Wild Combat.

CHAIRS AND TABLES USED.

Chairs and tables were swung as weapons when a party of Chinese youths fought with Europeans in the Majestic Cabaret, Des Voeux Road, last night and the Police Emergency Unit was called to the scene to restore order. There were no arrests and no one was seriously injured.

There are several theories as to the cause of the fight. The assistant manager and a dancing instructor were the two Europeans most conspicuous and four young Chinese were their antagonists. Two of the Chinese were battered about the face but the Europeans suffered no hurt.

In the course of the fracas, tables and chairs were swung, girls screamed shrilly and police whistles brought a crowd to the door. A number of patrons of the place attempted to intervene, and they too were involved in the general confusion, the litter of chairs and tables and the flying figures of the more active fighters.

Police Rush To Scene
Police were summoned shortly before 10 o'clock, and when they arrived the disturbance had subsided. The cabaret was immediately closed and the crowd dispersed.

An eye-witness of the affair could not explain the cause of the fight, but it was hinted that the affair was arranged to bring the cabaret into disrepute. This witness, however, alleges that a Chinese patron made some complaint over an incident which occurred two nights previous. A Chinese girl had been slapped, he had heard, by a European, and he took the matter to the management. The European concerned in the previous affair overheard the Chinese patron's accusations, it appears, and interrupted him. He is said to have knocked the Chinese down.

A General Melee.

General confusion followed at once. Other Chinese leaped into action. The Europeans attempted to subdue them.

Mr. Charles Gray, the manager of the establishment, informed the China Mail this morning that four Chinese youths went there last night with the deliberate intention of picking a fight. He anticipated a disturbance and went to inform Sub-Inspector Baker of his suspicions. It was while he was at the Central Police Station, that the fight broke out.

On arriving back at the Academy, Mr. Gray found that the disturbance had materialised, and was finished. While the fight was on, a Chinese patron telephoned to Police Headquarters and asked for the Emergency Unit to prevent, to use his own words, "40 men from fighting."

During the struggle, Mr. Peter Young lost several of his teeth and Mr. Lo Yam-man, a wealthy Chinese youth, was cut about the face. Some of the furniture was damaged and several plant pots broken.

GOVERNMENT HELPS THE GROWER.

London, To-day.

To encourage the provision of seeds and tools for unemployed allotment holders, the Government is making a grant of £10,000 on the basis of a pound for a pound against contributions from other sources in aid of the scheme organised by the Society of Friends.—British Wireless Service.



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Paris Retains It "Short Cuts"

**Wind-Swept Style
Proves Popular.**

There is still more short hair than long in Paris, and the wealth of long hair seen in England finds no parallel there. Nor are there quite so many platinum and peroxide blondes, and, for some unfortunate reason, this fashion is mostly adopted by the older women. If hair is long the Frenchwoman must see to it that it is also entirely formal and sophisticated. That is to say, if it is long behind it must be worn in the stiffest possible horizontal roll, which will stand out by itself from the nape of the neck and which often completes the hat and gives it a sort of twist at the end. Hats and hair become much involved, and it is impossible to separate many of them. A hat is worn completely over one ear, where it forms a sort of bandeau, including one side of the forehead. On the other side the hair is swept down and plastered there to form the other side. There is no hint of anything that looks like hair in the ordinary sense.

The shorter kinds of hair are given the sculptured look by means of some unguent which sticks the individual hairs together and makes them able to be moulded into any particular shape. The wind-swept hair, which looks more like a yoke fringe or a Cockney quiff in the wrong place is popular, though it is used with discretion. A bald forehead may have a piece of wind-swept hair over one temple. Some of the short pieces of hair that are plastered here and there on the forehead to suit a particular hat look rather like a short feather that is dipped in oil. Portions of it condescend and end in a little curve. Hair is brushed in any direction, but in every case it must adhere closely to the head, and anything less wind-swept in appearance can hardly be imagined. Red dye is popular.



SAVE YOUR GLASSES.

To keep cut-glass tumblers and vases from becoming dull, and to enable them to retain their original gleaming appearance, they should be washed in very soapy water which is as hot as possible, taking care to put the articles in the water sideways to prevent cracking. The articles should be allowed to cool and then be immersed in blue-water. If the glass is treated in this manner every week to process might be carried out on washing day and the blue-water utilised for the two purposes. Water-glass applied to the broken edges of glass is an excellent medium for mending purposes, as it is almost transparent.

SOFT-SOLED SLIPPER.

Soft-soled slippers, particularly useful for the elderly and for invalids to wear when lying down, are to be bought or may be hand-knitted. Cast on stitches to six or seven inches, according to the size of the foot (six inches if a size four shoe is worn), and knit nine inches in two knit, two purl. Cast off. Double the resulting strip and sew it up, turning it in a little at the opening. It will then be a bag four and a half inches deep. Crochet an edge round the opening and sew a bow or wool pompom at the top of one seam to indicate the front.

Colour On The Table

The mats and trays which do not mark with heat and which can be freely washed, not only add much to the table but they also make unnecessary the many napkins which have come into use of recent years. The old cork mats were always uninteresting and in a comparatively short time they lost their freshness and absolutely demanded something which would cover them up. The new mats are produced in a variety of colours, though those which are definite in shade are perhaps the most satisfactory. Pillar-box red is one of the prettiest colours and there are corresponding greens and blues. Blue is apt to look cold on a table, but it depends, of course, on the rest of the fittings. Some blue mats enhance china to a marked degree. The bright greens go with most things and give them a fresh appearance.

The trays are at their best in scarlet, creamy-white, and black. The black, especially in the oval shape, is excellent for coffee cups, while cream-coloured cups and a cream tray also look attractive. The scarlet trays can be used decoratively. In a room which is merely distempered in a cream colouring and which has dark furniture, they seem the natural complement. Some people keep them on the mantelpiece—perhaps in three sizes, whence they can be easily taken for use. They give that touch of brightness which the room needs and they are particularly adapted to old-fashioned houses with stone and beams. For breakfasts in bed a scarlet tray, if it suits the china, is cheerful. White, transparent china looks well upon it and so does a pale yellow. Yellow rooms should have red trays, but nothing short of the lacquer red, which must never be allowed to degenerate into pink.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.
Cold Boiled Clams Mayonnaise Sauce
Stewed Brisket Of Beef
French Beans
Lentil Salad
Baked Pear Dumplings
DINNER.
Cream Of Artichoke Soup
Smoked Pomfret Butter Sauce
Chipped Potatoes
Salmi Of Partridge.
Baker Potatoes en Surprise
Chocolate Custard Chantilly Style
Lentils are inexpensive and can be used for so many kinds of dishes that housewives should always keep some on hand in her kitchen cupboard. Chinese cooks nick-name them bug-beans.

To prepare them for salad well wash them in four or five waters, until they are quite free from mud. Boil them gently in 3 times as much water, with a little dripping and pepper and salt, from one to one and a half hours. Keep them carefully stirred whilst cooking. When cold add French dressing and if liked $\frac{1}{2}$ an onion finely chopped.

Salmi Of Partridge.
4 partridges, 2 wineglasses of sherry or Madeira, 1 pint of brown sauce, some fried croutons of bread; a little glaze. Roast the partridges; when cold cut them into neat pieces. Put these with seasoning into a stew pan with the Madeira or sherry and the brown sauce, and boil gently until reduced to a pint. Strain the sauce and put it into the stewpan again. Make the pieces of partridge hot in the sauce and simmer gently, then put them on a dish. Pour some of the sauce over and serve the remainder in a boat. Garnish with croutons brushed over with glaze.

Baked Potatoes on Surprise.
Wash and peel large, uniform sized potatoes. With an apple corer remove two rod-like sections from each. Fill cavities with thin veal sausages, first removing the casings. Replace a plug in each cavity to cover to sausages. Put in a dripping pan and bake in a hot oven until potatoes are soft. Baste with lard twice while baking.

Chocolate Custard.
Melt 1 square chocolate over hot water, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar and $\frac{1}{8}$ cup cold water, stir and cook until smooth and glossy. Then add 2 cups milk.

Beat 4 eggs slightly, add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cinnamon; combine with chocolate mixture, turn into a buttered individual mould and sprinkle with sugar. Set moulds in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Chill and serve each in a nest of whipped cream sweetened and flavoured with vanilla.

WOOL EMBROIDERY.

A black woollen frock with red and white Angora wool embroidery is striking and the value of this embroidery is not fully realized until the dress has been analyzed and the observer perceives that if this embroidery were not there the model would have nothing to distinguish it from a frock made several seasons ago.

This suggests that many an old black dress might be brought up to date by this magic, modernizing touch. Wool-embroidering is comparatively easy. The patterns are not difficult to follow, and the needles used are easy for inexperienced hands to handle.

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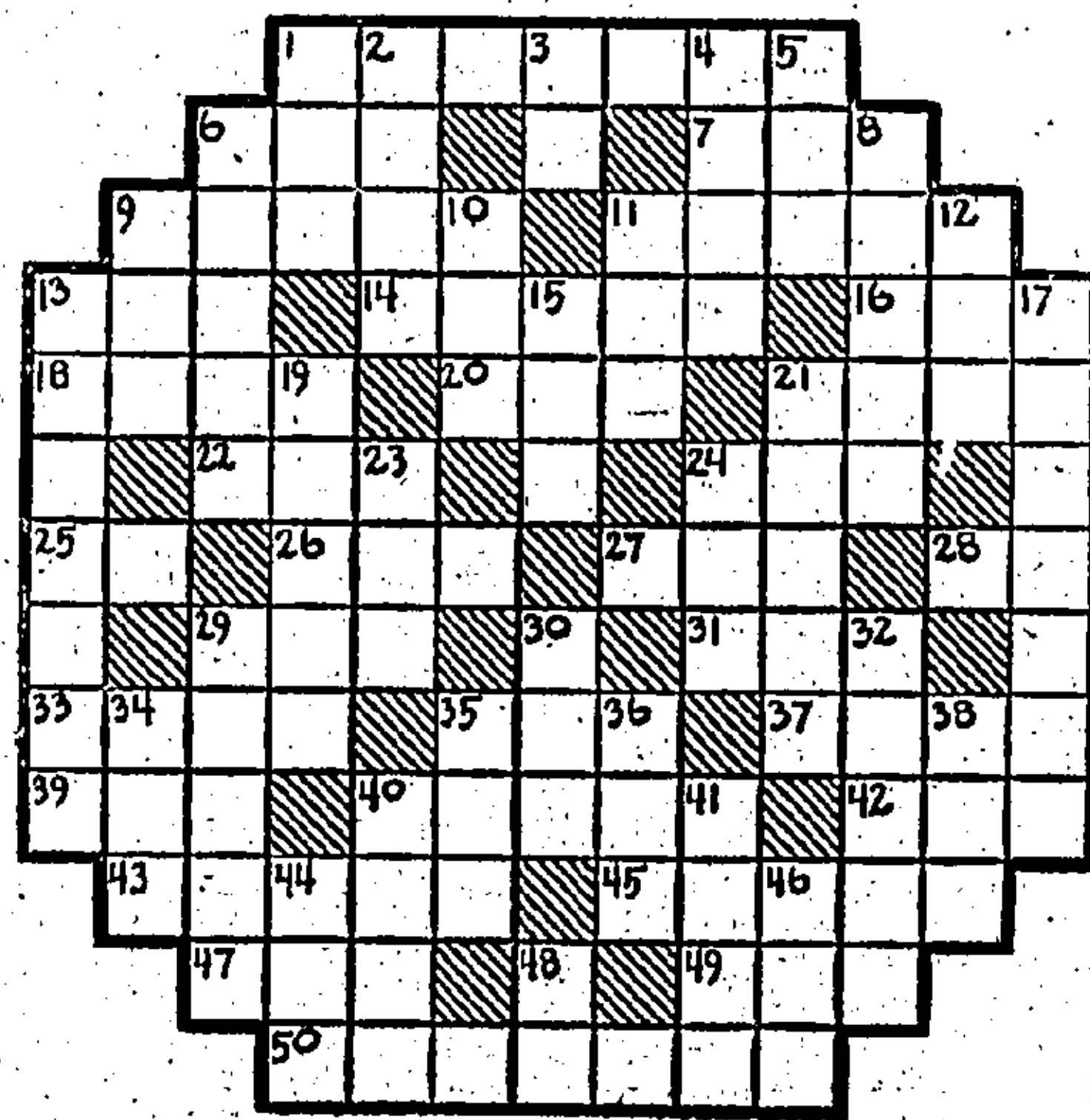
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Discarded
- 6-In a greater quantity
- 7-Pinch
- 9-Charles
- 11-Augmented
- 13-American poet
- 14-Moritz
- 16-Atmosphere
- 18-Altar end of a church
- 20-Insect egg
- 21-An eruptive skin disease
- 22-Occurred
- 24-Lyric poem
- 25-Proposition
- 26-Obtain
- 27-Mineral in natural state
- 28-Ast
- 29-Speak of a bird
- 31-Skillful

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 33-Howl
- 35-Knock
- 37-Examine
- 38-Consumes
- 40-Native of Rome
- 42-Numbers (abbr.)
- 43-Very fast
- 45-Fog-horn
- 47-Part of the mouth
- 49-Snare
- 50-Sewing implement (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-A gazel of Tibet
- 2-Twisted hemp
- 3-A negative
- 4-Terminals
- 5-Performed
- 6-Look of hair
- 8-Ca:m
- 9-Summit

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-River in Poland
- 11-An insect
- 12-Noise
- 13-Ground for grazing
- 15-Some of the body
- 17-Records
- 19-Anxious
- 21-Proficient
- 23-A cob-web
- 24-Girl's name
- 25-Partaining to birth
- 26-Residual
- 28-Propeller
- 30-Measure of length
- 32-A dance
- 34-A descendant
- 36-Mature
- 38-A number
- 40-Fashion
- 42-Residence (abbr.)
- 43-Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

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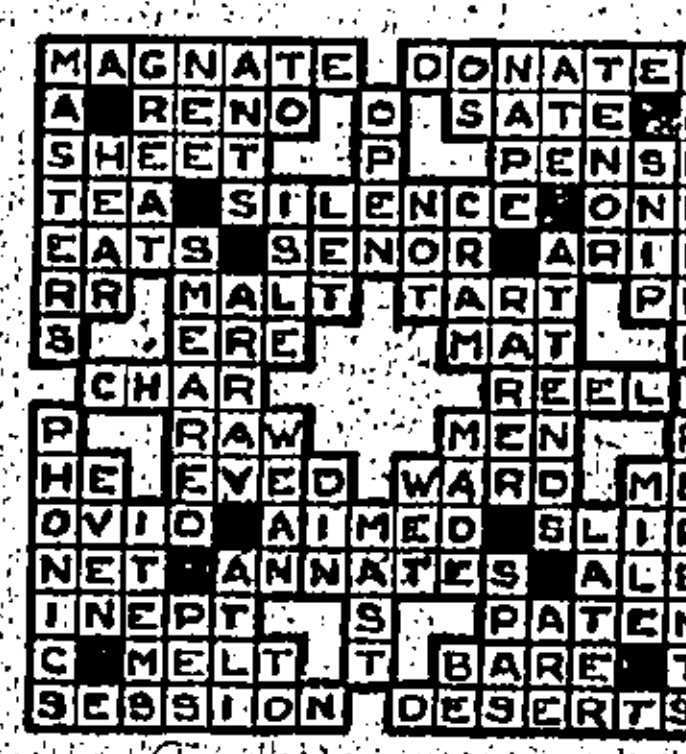
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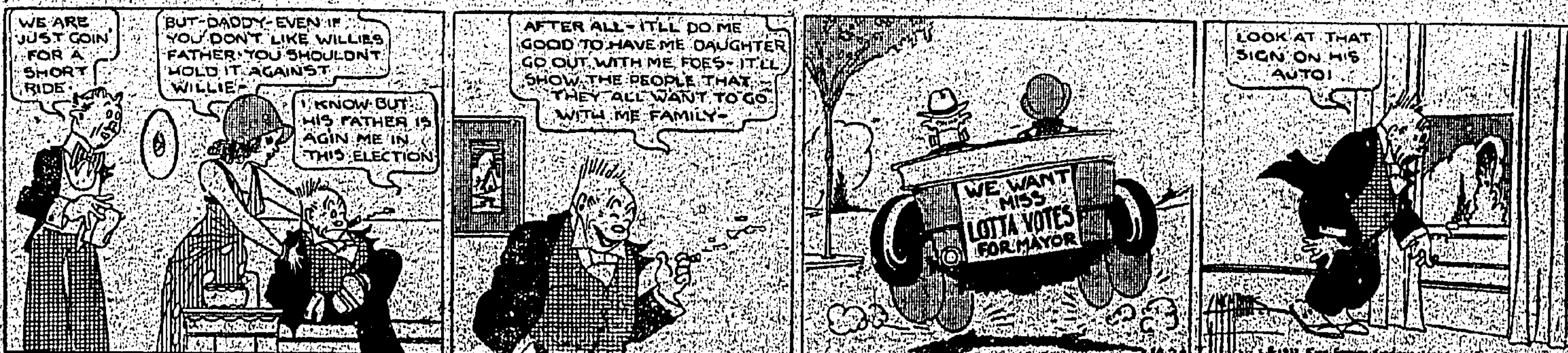
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CHARLES BICKFORD IN
"THUNDER BELOW"MAGNIFICENT FILMS DUE AT
CENTRAL.

Queen's Attractions.

"Born to Love" holds a decided appeal, although it is admittedly cheap fiction. Lovely heroine, an unmarried mother separated by the exigencies of war from the one love of her life, finds refuge in marrying a man who gives her everything in the noblest manner, but she goes on suffering untold agonies. Constance Bennett has done big things in pictures since this 1931 release, but nothing better than "Doris." She does not overact, neither does she rant. She looks wistfully lovely with little chance to be a "Clothes Horse."

First of all let me tell you it is not a war story. War only enters into the first part, and we do not see of it, only the wild excitement at the Armistice. I give one large bouquet to Mrs. Dunning's clever little boy, who, by his wonderful process, made us feel that we had been all the time in London. With the aid of an almost British cast, the atmosphere was further enhanced.

Two people are outstanding, Constance Bennett and Paul Cavanagh, as Sir Wilfred Drake. I do like this fascinating actor, and can't hold wondering why the heroine was not satisfied. Still, in the story, she truly loved the handsome Flying Officer, and Joel McCrea was satisfactory, with little to do.

Good direction by Paul Stein, aided by a cast of seasoned players, which includes Louise Closser Hale (who looked decidedly English), Frederick Kerr, Anthony Bushell, and the adorable baby, who behaved so perfectly throughout the trying ordeal of the christening. Go and see for yourself how the world's dream girl is improving in her acting. Advised. (Central).

Wonderful Prizes.

I hear there are to be some marvellous prizes for Jig-saw Puzzle Competition which is being held in connection with Frank Buck's famous film "Bring 'Em Back Alive." I can assure you that this time the prizes will be given to local winners. You won't be hearing later on, that they all went to a Shanghai resident. The puzzle holds interest for young and old. The few questions are easily answered, and believe me, when you see what fun you can have, and what prizes are the result, you will all want to enter. (Central).

Back Again.

"The Call of the Sea," a British picture with the actor we liked years ago in the silent version of "The Flag Lieutenant," Henry Edwards. Christie White, his wife, was famous in the movies, but neither has done much in the talkies. It is finely acted and except for too-drawn-out dialogue it gives a simple and well-knit adventure of the Sapper type. The photography is good. Bernard Nedell, the American actor, who appeared here years ago, and whom we have also seen in "Innocents of Chicago" is the villain. Chili Bouchier should not be made to dance. If a straightforward sea-story it wanted then go to the Queen's.

It is followed by Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosy." This film

was made when he and Wheeler split partnership, but I can't imagine one being any good without the other. Anita Louise and John Darrow are in the cast. (Queen's).

At The King's.

In "Thunder Below" (which means earthquake, according to the natives). Paramount give us a cast full of favourites. Tallulah Bankhead emerges as a fine actress and a beauty, even if the adoption of the Garbo bob, and a haggard look cannot be said to add to her natural beauty. Charles Bickford, as the husband, protected by blindness from watching the love between his wife and best friend, does an exceptionally fine piece of work, and makes the hero convincing. Paul Lukas has rather a thankless role. Ralph Forbes, Eugene Pallette, and Leslie Fenton play the other boon companions isolated in the tropics for an oil company. The film is realistic without a question, the acting first-rate, and the story true to life (it has an unhappy ending). Don't miss seeing this. (King's).

Evelyn Brent, Joel McCrea, Blanche Sweet, Jean Arthur and Louis Wolheim in Rex Beach's interesting story "Silver Horde" worth seeing. Followed by Louis Wolheim, Mary Astor and Ian Keith in "Sin Ship" not so good. Wolheim took a hand at starring and directing this story of a rough sea captain. Then comes "Transgression"—lately seen at the Queen's. Can't say I would rave over it. Kay Francis, Paul Cavanagh and Ricardo Cortez in a plot that died years ago. All due at the Star.

Barrymore Again.

Coming to the Central a magnificent line-up of films. Tom Brown and John Cromwell in "Tom Brown of Culver," Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls in "Thank," Irene Dunne and John Boles in "Back Street," Dolores del Rio and Joel McCrea in "Bird of Paradise," John Barrymore and Helen Twelvetrees in "Stat's Attorney," Wheeler and Woolsey, not forgetting Mitzel Green's marvellous imitations in "Girl Crazy," and at Xmas time Frank Buck's super film, "Bring 'Em Back Alive." (Central).

"Business and Pleasure" from the story by Booth Tarkington, "The Plutocrat." You may be amused by the American razor manufacturer who is captured by a band of warring Arabs. Will Rogers is the star, and the whole show. His drolleries are inimitable. Jetta Goudal returns to the screen, but her vamp technique seems a little old-fashioned now. Then we have Markie Dietrich in "Blonde Venus." Still seems to me only to act as though under the influence of Svengali von Sternberg, but she looks lovely. If a little like Bankhead this time and not Garbo.

Later comes that attractive pair of "Bad Girl" fame—Sally Eilers and James Dunn in "Dance Team."



Eleanor Boardman.

They achieve another hit in this one. All coming to King's.

In "The Big Gamble" Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd appear together in their first picture, since their marriage. The story is about a young man who sells his life for an insurance policy, which will square his debts after his death, and leave a big profit to the man into whose power he has fallen—Ah! then he falls in love with his wife and wants to live.

Bill Boyd gives a splendid performance, and Dorothy Sebastian, the actress who has never had the good breaks that her merit deserves, is grand support. Fred Niblo directs June McCloy, (the girl I liked singing in "Reaching for the Moon"), William Collier, Jr., James Gleason, Zasu Pitts and Warner Oland. An interesting story which makes one wonder how he would act under like circumstances. (Central).

In "Racing Youth" the main attraction is the automobile races. June Clyde is the heiress to an auto factory, Frank Albertson the test driver. He demonstrates his devotion and skill when he pilots her car to victory, and wins foreign contracts. All ends happily. Louise Fazenda and Slim Summerville are the comedy relief. (Central).

Fairbanks Stars.

In "Chances" we have Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in his first starring vehicle for First National. It is an emotion-twisting story of two brothers' love for the same girl, pictured in a war-setting that doubles the force of the story. There is nothing young Doug seems to like better than to enact the part of an Englishman. He is good. The boy is human and one grand actor. His work is hardly better than that of Anthony Bushell, but they both give sound creditable performances. The story, like so many, starts stronger than it finishes. Ross Hobart is unusually demonstrative, but is worthy support. Don't miss seeing young Doug. He has become a star through sheer merit, not influence, nor a famous name. (Queen's).

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

Stan Laurel and his wife have started divorce proceedings. He has given her a \$300,000 Trust Fund, his bank account, and his Beverly Hills mansion, keeping only \$45 for himself. They have one daughter, aged four.

Marie Dressler is too ill to carry on with "Tug-boat Annie." She did some radio work and received \$2,500 for the solo.

Eternal bickering holding up production of the Barrymore picture, "Rasputin."

Fox used 2,603 extras for "Cavalcade." Immigration authorities have been busy round the studio, where so many British are engaged, and more than a score of immigration dodgers have been deported.

Maurice Chevalier doing a 25 minutes' act in Para. Theatre, New York. Receiving ten thousand per week and percentage, and they are fighting to get in. He is nothing short of being a riot.

Annette Kellerman, the world-famous swimmer, and the originator of most of the fancy dives done by championship swimmers to-day, is opening a tea-room in Paris.

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Film Briefs

Amid much publicity, during which the Paramount had no end of trouble in finding the "pantner girl" for the "Island of Lost Souls," unknown Kathleen Burke of Chicago was signed. She will play opposite Richard Arlen.

Charles Farrell has been assigned to play the leading role opposite Janet Gaynor in "Tess Of The Storm Country" which is now in production at Movietone City under the direction of Alfred Santell.

With the announcement of the selection of Diana Wynyard the cast for "Cavalcade" which was selected with so much care has been completed. Clive Brook has the leading male role, that of "Robert Marryot," Herbert Mundin will be "Ellen," the same role she created at the Drury Lane theatre in London, Margaret Lindsay "Edith Harris," John Warburton "Edward Marryot," Frank Lawton "Joe Marryot," Beryl Mercer "The Cook," Ursula Jeans "Fanny Bridges," Irene Brown "Margaret Harris" the role she played in London, and Mene Tutenam "Annie" which she also did at Drury Lane.

It is expected that the picture will be completed and ready for snowing around Christmas season. Frank Lloyd, a native of Glasgow, will direct.

In line with the demand from the studios that everything about "Cavalcade" must be absolutely authentic several "props" have been shipped from London to Movietone City. Among these are included three London taxis of the vintage of 1906 and an old London lamp-post. The latter is 20 feet high and 50 years old and stood 10 years in Piccadilly Circus. Three other smaller lamp-posts, one 100 years old were sent with it.

Robert Montgomery, Robert Young, Jimmy Durante and Walter Huston are on location in Honolulu for "Fig-Boats"—the slang name for submarines. The title of the film will be changed.

At last Fredrick March, Gary Cooper, Dick Arlen and Clive Brook have started work on "Life? Lives of a Bengal Lancer," at Paramount, and Ronald Colman at United Artists in "The Masquerader." Vilma Banky with Victor Varconi and Luis Trenker in "The Rebel" at Universal. It has always been a wonder to me why this beautiful actress has done so little in the talkies.

"Cavalcade" was to be finished by the end of November, and then Fox hopes to do "Berkeley Square" with Leslie Howard in the part he played on the stage, and keep Ursula Jeans, Frank Lawton and Una O'Connor also for this film.

Warners are shipping young Douglas Fairbanks to Paris to make a French version of "Five Star Final." He speaks this language perfectly as his early boyhood was spent in Paris studying art.

Without the sounding of fanfare done by championship swimmers trumpet, the British Lion Comedy, is opening a tea-room in Paris. American critics are hailing as a hundred per cent masterpiece in "Shanty-town," and will again start work on the other picture she shelved months ago, "Secrets," then a movie. Now in cast are she has been testing her leading man and out of fifteen has now chosen Leslie Howard. I am not surprised that Doug has returned home. Mary drops a large fortune in this "shelving" stuff.

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I read nothing but varied criticisms about "Good Earth" but the Motion Picture Herald pro-

claims it as "The most beautiful, the most moving and the most pathetically human play." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have bought the rights, and are now hoping Maximova will play O. Lan, as she is said to be perfection, as the slave girl who marries Wang Lung.

Charlotte Greenwood has made a spectacular hit in "Wild Violets" at Drury Lane—lots of more gossip next week.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 24th December, 1932, until SATURDAY, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th December, 1932.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report Etc.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. Local Forecast, London & New York Stock Quotations.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

7.3-7.20 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Girls from Baden (Konsak).

Game of Kisses (Rizzi).

Victoria Orchestra V50037.

Wine Women & Song (Strauss).

Roses of the South (Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchest. D1452.

7.20-8 a.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral.

Apache Dance (Offenbach).

Victor Salon Orchestra 21055.

Song—

Already is Ever Young (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Sop.) B2855.

Piano Solo—

La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).

Mitscha Levitzki D1489.

Song—

Phyllida (Fisher).

Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2395.

Violin Solos—

(a) La Cancion Del Olvido (Perringer).

(b) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger).

Master Yehudi Menuhin 7817.

Song—

The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).

Winnie Melville (Sop.) B2855.

Pianoforte Solo—

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Mitscha Levitzki D1489.

Song—

O Lovely Night (Landon Ronald).

Walter Glynn (Tenor) B2855.

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Orchestral—

La Colondrina (Serradell).

Victor Salon Orchestra 21055.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report etc.

8.3-8.40 p.m.—The Entire Musical Numbers of "A Trial By Jury" (Gilbert & Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte C47.

8.40-9.7 p.m.—From The Studio.

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9.7-9.20 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.

Lido Lady Savoy Orpheans C1310.

The Maid of the Mountains The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

9.20-10.27 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—

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A Musical Trip Round The British Isles Reginald Foot C2007.

Song—

Falling In Love Again Grace Fields B3592.

Fox Trot—

Don't Hang Your Dreams on a Rainbow.

Bernie Cummings and His Orch. 22110.

Humorous Song—

Fat Flat Fish Leslie Sarony B3473.

Song—

I'm So Alone With The Crowd Joseph White (The Silver Masked Serenaders 22750).

Fox Trot—

Never.

Henry Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders 22750.

Song—

The One I Love Just Can't Be Bothered With Me Johnny Marvin 22343.

Fox Trot—

Waiting At The End Of The Road All Star Orchestra 22079.

Vocal—

Blue Shadows The Revellers 21705.

Humorous Song—

What Archibald Says Goes Grace Fields B3592.

Fox Trot—

The World's Greatest Sweetheart is You.

Bernie Cummings and His Blitmore Orchestra 22110.

Humorous Song—

The Empire Fairy Song Leslie Sarony B3473.

Song—

That Daddy & Mother of Mine Joseph White (The Silver Masked Tenor) 22881.

Fox Trot—

Without That Gal Henry Hendrickson's Louisville Serenaders 22750.

Song—

Lazy Louisiana Moon Johnny Marvin 22343.

Waltz—

My Song of the Nile The Troubadours 22079.

Vocal—

Dusky Stevedore The Revellers 21705.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"CALL OF THE SEA"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Action is plenty and there is a pleasing love interest with welcome humour in the British film "Call of the Sea" now showing on the screen of the Queen's Theatre. Leslie Hiscott directed the film, with Henry Edwards and Chrissie White in the leading roles.

The story concerns the adventures of a naval lieutenant who, while on a visit to a former sweetheart, now married to the deputy governor of Pablo Island, finds that she is unhappy and is also convinced that her husband is engaged in some mysterious occupation, which eventually turns out to be the operation of a secret platinum mine, worked by kidnappers.

MAIL REVIEW

"THUNDER BELOW"—KING'S THEATRE.

Tallulah Bankhead is seen in "Thunder Below" now showing at the King's Theatre with Paul Lukas, Charles Bickford and Ralph Forbes in the cast.

The only white residents of the tiny tropical town of San Mateo, somewhere in Central America, are a half dozen men and one woman. The men are all employees of a big American oil company doing advance work in the heat and humidity of this tropical locale.

Charles Bickford, the boss of the outfit, is a vital, energy-filled engineer. Tallulah Bankhead is his wife. Paul Lukas is Bickford's first assistant and best friend, yet in spite of these relations he is in love with Tallulah.

Bickford has had an accident, blindness threatens him. He conceals it at first, but it comes on apace and the others become aware. Lukas and Tallulah at first decide to tell Bickford the situation, but the latter's pitiable condition makes this impossible.

MAIL REVIEW

"BORN TO LOVE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

A love story, with war as its background, is told in the production "Born to Love," which Paul L. Stein directed, and is the current attraction at the Central Theatre. London Armistice Day celebrations are among the scenes very ably depicted in this film.

Constance Bennett, who did good work in "What Price Hollywood" shown recently, has the leading role with Joel McCrea opposite her. Paul Cavanagh and Anthony Bushell also have important roles to fill. Miss Bennett is seen as a nurse who falls in love with McCrea, an Army Officer. He goes to the front and a child is born. He is reported dead, and Cavanagh consents to marry the nurse and care for the baby. However, McCrea returns.

MAIL REVIEW

"JUNE MOON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

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"LORD BABS"—STAR THEATRE.

Bobby Howes, the British actor, is the leading participant in "Lord Babs" now showing at the Star Theatre. In this production, Howes loses his memory and returns to babyhood. The scenes are hilarious and there is room for much laughter.

MAIL REVIEW

"SPORTING CHANCE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Many thrills are provided in "Sporting Chance," a melodrama of the race track, now showing at the Oriental Theatre. The cast includes Buster Collier, Claudia Dell,

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interviews before the first proceedings opened has thus had little opportunity of forgetting it ever since. From no point of view, including his own, can the Rector's disappearance from the day's news, of which there is now some hope, be a matter for regret. The details of the case were never of the very smallest public importance in themselves. The evidence has established to the satisfaction of the Courts, Mr. Davidson's manifest unfitness to hold his benefice. What is of public importance is not the proved disloyalty of a single person to his vows and calling, but the circumstances which have magnified it into a great popular scandal. What the Church or the defendant or justice itself has gained from a public examination may well be questioned. It is generally true that "justice must be seen to be done," but it can hardly be maintained that publicity is always and everywhere essential to justice. The practice of the Courts in encouraging the suppression of the prosecutor's name in blackmail cases proves one exception. Moreover evidence may sometimes come within the ban of the Judicial Proceedings Act, and demand omission altogether. But the general question of publicity as a safeguard of the public interest, on which there is much more to be said may be left aside. It is more pertinent to ask whether, to borrow secular terminology, charges of professional misconduct are properly and necessarily for public inquiry. Should members of a spiritual society be disciplined by a procedure different from that which would be followed by a secular society? Membership of the latter involves nearly always acceptance by law or otherwise of its sole jurisdiction in questions of misconduct or of offences against its

Thus the question is not whether justice invariably demands publicity — as in special cases it plainly does not but whether the disciplinary procedure of the Church should not be brought abreast of the practice followed by other professions which are, for this purpose, analogous. The public is as much concerned as the authorities of the Church. It would be fantastic to believe that the Church has in past years suffered anything but casual injury from very rare examples of scandalous behaviour. Whatever else may be said of those who practise the highest and the hardest calling to which human nature can apply itself, their record as a body is the sufficient defence of the Church against any passing reproach. To that extent it may seem superfluous to canvass possible changes in procedure. But a partial restoration of the benefit of clergy, if it may so be called, giving a power to hear and determine charges of misconduct in a better way, might well be to the public good. The ecclesiastical courts, it is true, used to hold their sittings in public. But that was in a far-off day and in a differently constituted society. To-day cases of clerical misconduct too stubborn to yield to the quiet influence of the Bishop, or too gross to fall within it, might well be disposed of by a tribunal with full powers so combining the authority of the Church and the strength of the judiciary that it would be open to no one to demand, in the name of justice, the broadcasting of unimportant or unavoursary details. A change of this kind could be effected by amendment of the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure. Whatever the machinery to be adopted it should provide for cheap and expeditious justice. The cluni-

that the prosecutor in such a case should be put to intolerable expense in performance of a public duty or that the defendant should be taxed beyond his means to clear his character in a vital issue. Lay experience suggests that a simpler way can be found, no less fair to the individual and much less injurious to the public interest.

(By Lady Angela St. Clair-Erskine.

We came on the Palace rather suddenly. It stands almost on the road and is more like a country house than a palace. A band was playing, and our guide told us that it belonged to an excursion party. They were, of course, all Russians. Before entering the house we had to put on canvas slippers. I picked the cleanest pair I could find and wore them over my own shoes.

divorced him owing to the incompatibility of their views. Her present husband was in actor. Marriage cost three roubles and divorce two. Divorces were now rarer, as the novelty had worn off.

I feel that it would be better to have been a victim of the Revolution than to be alive under the new regime.

Friends Grieve For Pioneer Figure.

The funeral of Mr. Kelly Sayce took place at the Jewish Cemetery, Wenguelchong, last evening.

The last service according to Jewish rites was performed by Rabbi Elizer in the Prayer House in the Cemetery, this being followed by the recitation of further prayers at the graveside in which members of the faith participated.

Those present included Messrs W. Goldenberg, I. L. Goldenberg, M. Fernandez, Young Lau, Li Yat-tsoi, H. J. R. Figueiredo, J. W. Wotherspoon, J. S. Gubbay, H. Japshon, Maurice Carlo, J. Joseph, F. Schaar, D. Cooper, H. Degeochou, P. A. Greaves, P. Ezra, and Elias Joseph.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEACHES FAITH NEW CONCEPTION OF GOD REVEALED THE FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

A lecture on Christian Science was under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last night by William Wallace Porter, C.S.B. of New York, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Kathryn Watson, First Reader.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you on behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong," she said.

"These lectures were inaugurated by our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, in order to correct misconceptions as to her teachings.

"In Matthew, chapter 10, verse 8, we read, in part, 'freely we have received, freely give,' and it is in this spirit that we have invited you here to-night that you may have an opportunity to investigate this practical religion for yourselves. I first heard of it in 1913 when I was healed of lung trouble. After ten days' treatment by a Christian Science practitioner, a doctor, who had urged me to go to Switzerland at once for an open-air cure, on re-examining me said that both my lungs were perfectly sound, and they have remained so ever since, Mrs. Watson said.

"In the last eighteen years I have not consulted a doctor nor taken a dose of medicine as I have always been healed so quickly that I have never needed to stay a whole day in bed.

"When my mother passed on I was healed at one of these lectures of a sense of loss and sorrow. Many who come to them in a receptive state of mind find themselves suddenly lifted out of sorrow, sickness, or sin, and I hope that some of you here to-night will have this joyous experience."

"The message which Christian Science brings to the world to-day is the message of love and reconciliation. What the world needs more than anything else to solve its many and difficult problems is to understand better the meaning of love," said Mr. Porter.

"The salvation which Christian Science declares is a direct, a specific, an immediate salvation which comes to you and to me, and which begins to operate in our behalf with respect to our particular needs just where Christian Science finds us."

Discoverer and Founder.

Mary Baker Eddy is the discoverer and founder of Christian Science and the author of its textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." On a memorable Sunday morning, in the year 1866, Mrs. Eddy was confined to a bed of suffering. For a long time Mrs. Eddy had been studying the scriptures, diligently searching them with particular reference to the many instances of healing there recorded.

On this particular occasion as her thought dwelt upon the subject she arose from her bed, garbed herself, and appeared in the adjoining room before her friends there assembled—a healed woman. Then followed a period of consecrated study, and the writing down in an orderly manner of the logical conclusions which sprang from these unusual experiences. Mrs. Eddy became the leader of this great movement because she was able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the great Father-Mother Love which we call God; and because she was able to demonstrate thought which was always steadfast, ready and waiting to be obedient to this great Love.

True Idea Of God.

Truly if men are to believe in God, God must be revealed to the understanding. Therefore God can be revealed only by and through the spiritual or true idea which unfolds in individual thought the understanding of the nature and character of Deity, or God. Mr. Porter went on:

In Christian Science we learn that it is not necessary to reconcile God to man, but that it is necessary to reconcile the thought of men to the true idea of God. By revealing the mother nature of God, that tender, sheltering nature without the expression of

which God is unexpressed, Christian Science has already reconciled the thought of men to the true idea of God.

The Bible. Christian Science is founded upon the Bible. Running through the Bible rich and rare promises are found.

Many persons have wondered when these promises would be fulfilled. Many other persons believe, understand, yes, know, that these promises are already fulfilled in the health, joy, prosperity, and the understanding of Life which have come into their experience as a result of Christian Science.

A gifted writer from the long gone past, and to me unknown, thus beautifully foreshadowed the dawn of this joyous day which all mankind are now privileged to see and know—

"A mightier church shall come whose covenant word shall be deeds of love. Not credo then—Amo (I love) 'shall be the passport through its gates. Man shall not ask his brother any more. Believest thou? but, lovest thou? And all shall answer at God's altar, Lord, I love."

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COLONY TO STAGE NATIVITY PLAY.

Production Next Week At Cathedral.

A Nativity Play will be produced in St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday and Friday, December 21 and 23 at 6 p.m. The play is "The First Nowell" by H. Maud Gamble, which is performed each year at St. Barnabas Church, Pimlico, London. The production is being planned, as far as is practicable, in the form of a service with tableaux, and will be as simple as possible. Appropriate music is being arranged, in certain items of which the congregation will be asked to join.

There will be a certain amount of expense in connection with the production. It is estimated that initial costs will be in the neighbourhood of \$400. A silver collection will be taken at the doors of the Cathedral. Any surplus, after paying a reasonable share of the initial expenses, will be devoted to the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society.

CONSULAR INVOICE OFFICE CHANGE.

Local Compradore Now In Charge.

Mr. Lo Suet-po, compradore of Messrs. Reuter, Brockmann and Company and brother of Dr. Lo Wen-kan, has been appointed temporary head of the Consular Invoice Office in Hong Kong, vice Mr. Wen Ying-shing, who left for Shanghai December 6.

It is stated that Mr. Wen has now been appointed Commissioner of God, that tender, sheltering nature without the expression of

H.M.S. CORNWALL ARRIVES TO-DAY.

Fleet Returning From Exercises.

H.M.S. Cornwall, which was relieved at Shanghai last week by the Devonshire, and which has since been out on Fleet exercises with the Suffolk, will arrive in Hong Kong with the latter this afternoon.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla comprising the Keppel, Flotilla Leader, Wild Swan, Wishart, Wren, Whitehall, Verity, Vitoran, Witch and Whitehead which left Hong Kong this morning for exercises will return this evening.

H.M.S. Medway, Mothership to H.M. Submarines in the China Fleet, will return to the Colony this afternoon accompanied by H.M.S. Bruce, Submarine Tender, and the submarines Odin, Orpheus, Pandora, Olympus, Proteus and Otus, which have all been out on exercises since Wednesday.

BOY WHO BREATHES BY MACHINERY.

Victim Of Paralysis. Near Recovery.

James M. Turner, of Wimbledon, the boy who breathes by machinery, was stated to be making a rapid recovery.

He is lying in a steel box at the Wingfield Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, near Oxford, suffering from infantile paralysis.

Some days ago when his condition became worse, and his breathing was so badly affected that his life was in danger, it was decided to use an apparatus known as the "Drinker respirator."

The apparatus is so constructed that it can make a patient breathe at normal speed. A vacuum causes the chest to rise, after which a pump fills the case with air, and the chest relaxes.

ELECTRICITY AIDS FISHERIES.

Russia To Adopt Novel Method.

Leningrad. Fishing with electricity in the lakes and rivers near here is the new sport of the Russians.

Entirely successful experiments have been conducted by the State Oceanographic Institute, according to its director, and fish, stunned by an electric current, rise to the surface and are then easily caught by hand.

The Institute now plans to catch whales and other big sea animals in the White Sea with this method of stunning them with an electric current.—Reuter.

HOLLAND'S BUDGET Deficit.

New Taxation And Economies.

An estimated deficit of 147,600,000 guilders (approximately \$17,300,000 at the current rate of exchange) is shown in the Netherlands Budget for 1933, which has been presented to the Lower Chamber by the Minister of Finance, Jonkh. Dr. D. J. de Geer.

In order to meet this deficit it is proposed to take the following steps:

1. Reductions in expenditure by economy measures, amounting to 57,000,000 guilders;
2. Cuts in salaries of Government officials, amounting to 14,500,000 guilders;
3. Measures to increase the receipts by 36,000,000 guilders; and
4. Transfer towards the service of the 1933 Budget of 18,300,000 guilders from the Sinking Fund, which has been accumulated out of the balances of past years.

The new taxation proposed consists of an increase of 80 per cent in the tax on behalf of municipal funds, the property tax, all Customs duties, and the beer excise. A tax on luxury expenditure is also to be proposed.

By means of these measures, provided that they can be made effective in time, the 1933 Budget deficit will be reduced to 22,000,000 guilders (\$2,600,000 at the current rate of exchange).

To-Day's Short Story.

BEYOND THE WALL

By Eric S. Ambrose.

IT is because I often find the company of lunatics far more bracing than that of ordinary men that I promised Dr. Lewthwaite that I would see Thomas Iles.

And so, a month before his death, I was able to piece together what I believe to be the complete story, or tragedy, of Thomas Iles and his friend Dykes.

It all really began with Mrs. Dykes's new kettle. Kettles have been responsible for many changes on the face of history; this particular example cost no more than one and threepence, and when purchased appeared to be perfectly sound. On Saturday afternoon, February 13, Mrs. Dykes had been entertaining five friends. The first important move in the tragedy came when she asked her husband, sleeping blissfully above, to make the tea.

Henry had grunted (descended the stairs leisurely (very leisurely and very noisily), and, filling the kettle, had put it on the lighted gas ring. This difficult and dangerous task successfully performed, he had ascended once more, to await the boiling of the water.

A loud report from below, followed by shrieks from the ladies, brought Henry literally to earth, and taking the 16 stairs in three, and half a dozen stair-roads with him, he made a somewhat undignified arrival below. No need for him to ask what was wrong: his wife and her five companions were in the kitchen looking sacred and white. On the floor were the remains of what had been a new kettle, but that which struck Henry most forcibly was the almost entire absence of water—at least as water. Where he expected to find puddles there were none. Instead, strewn over the stove, the floor, and in what was left of the kettle, were lumps of ice. Henry was surprised.

He tested the tap and the flame, and slowly it dawned upon him that

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN HONG KONG.

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The difficulty, if not the impossibility, of providing food, clothing and lodging out of such meagre incomes is self evident.

For general purposes, including the decision of any question as to whether assistance should be given, the Society takes as a poverty line an income of \$4 per head per month. During the past year the Society has dealt with 112 cases in which there was no income whatsoever and 558 cases in which the income was at or below the above-mentioned poverty line.

As to the cause of this poverty it is sufficient here to say that it appears to be the result of the supply of unskilled manual labour exceeding the demand owing to the unlimited supply of such labour which is available by reason of the Colony's close proximity to China. The superfluity of labour naturally results in low wages and precarious employment.

The effects of such poverty require careful consideration. To a certain extent they are complicated by conditions which are probably peculiar to this Colony, and in particular by the housing problem.

BRITAIN AGREES TO ASSIST DEBTORS.

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Heavy Taxation. In a written Parliamentary answer, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, states that the latest estimates of taxation per head of population in the leading countries are: Britain \$16.5.0, France 11.7.6, Germany 12.4.0, United States 12.4.0, Federal Taxation 24 dollars 32 cents, Germany Federal Taxation 115 Reichmarks, Italy 428 Lire.

Mr. Bennett in London. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, had an audience with the King yesterday and also attended a meeting of the Privy Council.

The purpose of the Dominion Premier's visit is unknown, but it is presumed that he is discussing trade and credit situations which may be altered by the American attitude on war debts.

House Adjournment. Parliament adjourned on Thursday Christmas vacation on Thursday next, reassembling on February 7.

something strange, something out of the ordinary had happened, and he felt annoyed. The piece of ice he had picked up began to drip over the stove, and the sizzling noise had the effect of causing Mrs. Dykes to find her tongue. She could see in the occurrence only some practical joke on the part of her husband. She made an attempt to pass it off with a forced laugh, and this bottling up of her feelings in the presence of her guests was, in a measure, responsible for the tragic events which were to follow.

That evening Henry was not allowed to forget the incident. In vain did he protest his innocence of any ulterior motive. He withdrew from the one-sided contest. He had a vague idea (Henry generally had vague ideas) that he was being unfairly treated. Picking up his bowler hat he stamped out into the seasonable London fog.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Wheel of Time," by Douglas Newton.

Wrapped in thought, he walked straight on till he found himself in Oxington-road. This time a wave of inspiration immersed Henry—this was no vague idea. He would go in and tell Thomas Iles all his troubles, for if anyone could explain the troubled events of that Saturday after Thomas was the man, for Thomas had been well grounded in the elements of science. Moreover, he read all the scientific magazines that the public library stocked. He would be able to give Henry the explanation, for Henry felt sure that there was an explanation.

But it was a more difficult matter than he had anticipated to persuade his friend of the truth of his story. But towards midnight Thomas Iles began to lose ground: the earnestness of Henry for enlightenment eventually drove away any suspicion which still lingered in his mind. He looked hard at Henry. Then, looking keenly at him, he spoke at last.

"Do you realise, Dykes, that you've pulled off a hundred billion, perhaps billion billion to one chance?" But Henry was unimpressed: such very large odds conveyed very little to him.

"It's all a matter of atoms," continued Iles. "Everything is composed of atoms—when you heat water all the atoms become jumbled up—co-mingled, as we scientists say, so when the atoms are in a certain position the water is boiled. It's the same when you freeze water—the atoms jump about, and when they're in the right position the water freezes. You see, when you heat the water there is a very small chance that you will jumble the atoms into a freezing position." His enthusiasm increased. "Why, it's millions and millions to one against it happening, and you've brought it off."

Henry reached for his hat, but Thomas continued. "Why, do you know that if you punched a brick wall, your fist might go straight through it, if you could make your atoms co-mingle with the atoms of the wall?" You see, Thomas was a thinker.

Not so Henry. He was stolid. It is doubtful whether he understood what Thomas was saying. "Cleverer men might have failed, so taking his hat he thanked Iles, and once more went out into the fog. He was inclined to treat his visit to Thomas Iles as a waste of time. One thing was uppermost in his mind—it was not his fault that the kettle had exploded.

He arrived home to find Mrs. Dykes had retired to bed, and, since there appeared to be little else to do, he followed suit. But sleep would not come. He reviewed for the hundredth time the events of the day—what Thomas had said, and the utter futility of life when you couldn't be certain what would happen if you put a kettle on to boil. Funny thing that about the wall—punch a wall—co-mingle with the wall—make your atoms co-mingle with the wall. Will your atoms co-mingle with the wall? Perhaps, unconsciously he had willed the atoms in the kettle of water that afternoon. He played with the idea, and turned over all its aspects in his mind. Why stop at punching the wall? One might walk through the wall! It would be amusing for example, to know what was happening in the next house. Why, there was no limit to the

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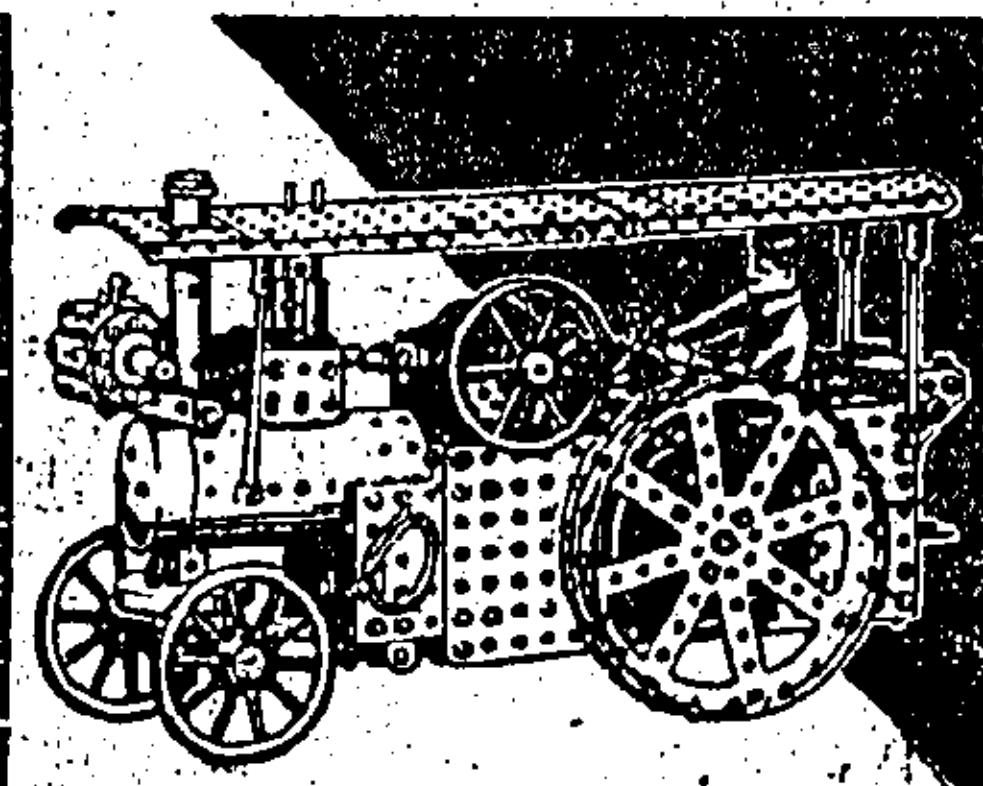
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ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

MR. K. S. MORRISON WAS ELECTED TO SUCCEED MR. L. G. S. DODWELL AS CAPTAIN OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB AT LAST NIGHT'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. HE WILL PLAY HIMSELF IN ON SUNDAY MORNING.

THE OFFICIALS ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, WERE AS FOLLOWS:—MESSRS. E. DAVIDSON, L. G. S. DODWELL, L. S. GREENHILL, A. K. MACKENZIE, J. D. KINNAIRD, D. S. ROBB, A. B. STEWART, J. B. ROSS AND R. YOUNG.

Discussion with regard to the new building of the main Club-house and the Ladies' Club-house was the chief topic of the evening.

The Captain, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell said that plans for the building had been on exhibition at the Secretary's office for some time. The building will be of reinforced concrete and the question which arose was whether or not the building should be one which would be semi-detached with the Ladies' Club-house or built separately. The proposal was put to the meeting, and the motion for the two club houses to be built semi-detached was carried unanimously.

The most important question was that of the limitation of members, which was brought up at an Extraordinary General Meeting held after the Annual meeting. Mr. Dodwell said that it was not the Club's idea to shut out newcomers, and the scheme put forward by Mr. Archbutt, based on that adopted by the Shanghai Golf Club, met with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH.

The Captain, Mr. L. G. S. Dodwell in his speech said:

Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period I propose, with your permission, to take them together with the auditor's report, as read.

In dealing with the accounts I propose to take the main features only, as such full detail is given in the published report as to make it unnecessary for me to give an elaborate explanation of the figures. If you will turn to the working account you will see that subscriptions, green fees etc. Brought up in \$33,802, as against \$76,003 the previous year, an increase of \$7,799. This was largely due to "Ladies' Subscriptions" which make their first appearance in these Accounts and cover a period of some six months. This item will show an increase next year. All the receipts in this portion of the account other than absent members subscriptions and miscellaneous receipts show increases which testify to the financial vitality of the Club.

UPKEEP OF COURSES.

On the other side you will see that expenditure in the main bears a similarity to the previous year. Of the individual items "Upkeep of Courses", Fanning, shows a considerable increase which might perhaps be specially referred to. This increase is due to new bunkers, heavy top dressing and considerable repairs to mowing machines etc. charged to upkeep. I shall refer later to some of these items.

Another item of expenditure to which I should make special reference is the item "Secretary's passage allowance" amounting to \$5,145. This item has occurred periodically in our accounts but from the present quarter we are setting aside a sum for "Leave and Passage Reserves". This method will enable a better comparison of each year's figures to be made and will prevent the distortion which is inevitable under the present system.

The net results of what might be termed "Running Expenses" for the year is a deficit of \$13,221 as compared with \$11,582 in the previous year.

TRADING PORTION.

By reference to the "trading" portion of the account you will see that the profit earned on meals, wines, clubs etc. was some \$7,000 less than the previous year. In this connection I would like to draw attention to the fact that the prices have been kept at as moderate a figure as possible in order to give Members the fullest value for their money.

The final result of the year's working is a profit of \$20,649, as against \$28,032 the previous year. The difference is accounted for partly by the increase in running expenses to which I have referred and partly to the decrease in pro-

fit on goods sold. Members will notice that the actual turnover is down this year, due no doubt to the general conditions.

Turning next to the profit & loss account you will see that a much larger amount has been written off for depreciation. An extra 5% has been written off the men's Club-house Fanning, and all expenditure during the year on this particular building has also been written off. We have also written off the value of the old electrical fittings. The total amount written off is \$13,396, as against \$7,673, the previous year, an increase of \$5,722.

BAD DEBTS.

This with the decrease in profit brought forward from the working account makes up the difference in the amount transferred to reserve account which is \$4,536 as compared with \$17,169 the previous year.

Before leaving the profit & loss account I regret to say we have fallen slightly from our former high standard as the item for bad and doubtful debts written off is \$392 as compared with \$20 last year. Provision has been made for anything bad and doubtful and it is anticipated that some portion of this sum will be recovered.

You will appreciate that with the large and increasing membership which we have, some bad debts are almost inevitable however vigilant our Secretary's office staff may be, and I am sure you will agree with me that the item is not unsatisfactory in spite of the increase over 1931.

The balance sheet calls for no special comment. The position is very clearly shown and the actual financial position of the Club is satisfactory in that our liquid assets consisting of stocks, accounts receivable and cash exceed our Current Liabilities namely Sunday Creditors, Bank Overdraft and Debentures by nearly \$1,000.

Capital expenditure during the year which amounted to some \$28,000, was not so heavy as in the previous year, the largest item being the cost of the new electrical fittings at Fanning.

I do not propose to delay longer over the Accounts, but shall be pleased to answer any questions in due course which members may wish to ask.

The year under Review has been quiet, if we are to judge it by important or outstanding events, most of the work and activity coming under the heading of improvements and developments.

TOP DRESSING

Top dressing at Fanning nearly last year and this year (which incidentally caused much distress to many members at the time), has now proved its worth, and I think it is generally admitted that the courses are in better condition than they have ever been before. Year by year each course is playing longer, due to the growth on the fairways and whereas it was possible some years ago to play

certain holes with a drive and mashie, two full beats are now often necessary. It is hoped that as the years go on the amount of top dressing may be considerably reduced.

BUNKERS

A considerable sum of money has been expended in new bunkers. Playing round the course week after week members get accustomed to conditions as they are, but visitors, many of whom are well qualified to express opinions, have invariably passed the same comment, that the course needs more bunkering. I need not weary you with a detailed list of the new bunkers, I expect you are acquainted with some of them, but I want to point out that bunkers at Fanning cost \$3 to \$4 a yard and approximately \$1,500 has been spent during the year on this item alone. Several greens and tees have also been improved, and whilst on the subject I would mention Mr. Greenhill, who as usual has been indefatigable in his labours on course improvements, and has spent a lot of time walking over the courses and assisting with the general supervision.

With the very large area now in use we have had great difficulty in coping with the growth of the grass and the tractors at Fanning, were at work six days a week for many months on end.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

Both Club Houses and the Superintendent's Bungalow were connected up with the China Light & Power Co's mains early this year, resulting in much more efficient service, extra lighting, and it made possible the installation of mechanical refrigeration, whereby our storage facilities are greatly improved, and cold meals can now be served with more satisfaction to the Club, and one hopes, to the consumers.

The Club's thanks are due to Mr. Lambert for looking after the old electric lighting plant, the new installation in the buildings, and the machinery for the upkeep of the courses, and I am not sure that we all realise what this means. We shall lose Mr. Lambert's assistance, during his leave next year but I am very glad to say that he has been kind enough to make arrangements for a continuation of the more important service work.

PUTTING COURSE

A nine hole putting course was opened this year in front of the Ladies Club House, and when the turf settles down it becomes playable we hope it will supply a long felt want and enable members to fill in odd half hours, at the same time improving their short game.

CADDIES

Brief reference may be made to the Caddie Registration Scheme which appears to be working smoothly, and giving satisfaction, and I think I am correct in saying that the standard of efficiency is steadily improving. Some dissatisfaction was caused early last month due to shortage of caddies, but I am afraid this is inevitable during the harvest period.

It appears that some members who have joined recently do not know that forms on which reports may be made, are available, in the Caddie Master's Shed. A small sum is distributed monthly to those caddies who receive good conduct reports, and it is hoped that members will make use of these reports as they materially assist in the control of the caddies.

HAPPY VALLEY

Except for usual floods in July and August this course has been playing very well indeed, and congestion is often the rule of the day or evening. A small alteration was made to the Club House Bar, providing direct access from the course to the 19th Hole and it is hoped that the Members' and Bar Receipts will benefit thereby.

DEEP WATER BAY

This course has enjoyed its usual popularity, and congestion is worse than at Happy Valley. The course has never been in better condition at this time of the year. The condition of the courses and Club houses at Deep Water Bay and Happy Valley reflects great credit on Mr. Franks and Mr. Kinnaird, and their sub-committees who have had extra work this year owing to the Secretary's absence in the summer.

LADIES CLUB HOUSE

The first and most important problem to receive the attention of the present Committee was the Ladies' Club House. Several plans were drawn up and eventually one was approved. This embodied increased space in the dining room, a deeper verandah outside, and upstairs, seven additional bedrooms to stay on for two years, their application was accepted by the Committee, and I am sure all members will be exceedingly pleased. The rapid development of the New Course, condition of the courses generally, are due very largely to Mr. Kerr's care and attention. Mrs. Kerr has again looked after the catering and Club Houses in a most efficient manner, and I consider we are very fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. & Mrs. Kerr for the further period mentioned.

SECRETARY

Col. Matthews went home on well earned leave, early this year, we welcome him back again and the Club will benefit by his home experiences, as he was able to put in much useful work by sampling a variety of courses.

During his absence the secretarial duties were undertaken by Messrs. Thomson & Co. chiefly in the person of Mr. Maunders, who carried out the work in a most efficient manner. I wish to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to both Col. Matthews and Mr. Maunders for their valuable assistance during this year. I can but endorse the remarks made from this chair a year ago that a very great amount of detail work has to be dealt with.

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NAVY BOXING TOURNEY

THREE KNOCK OUTS AND ONE T.K.O.

ONLY ONE WALK-OVER.

The China Fleet Novices and Amateur Team Boxing Championships for 1932, were staged at the Royal Naval Canteen, Wanchai, last night. The bouts were all preliminary ones.

All bouts were of three two-minute rounds, with a three minute duration between rounds. Commander L. H. Bayler of H.M.S. Sandwich and Lt. Cdr. H. W. V. Stephenson of H.M.S. Kent officiated as referees, while Captain Drew and Major Brown R.M. both of H.M.S. Kent acted as judges.

The following were last night's results:

NOVICES COMPETITION.

Feather-Weight.
Cook Fitchett (Verity) beat Bugler Simmonds (Hermes) on points.
Light-Weight.
A. B. Proudlock (Hermes) beat Sig. Smith (Hermes) on points.
Welter-Weight.
A. B. Payne (Keppel) beat L. Sig. Love (Hermes) on points.
Ord. Barrett (Kent) beat A. B. Blakestone (Cornwall) on points.
A. B. Pullman (Medway) beat A. B. Gibson (Verity) on points.
A. B. Moul (Wishart) beat A. B. Wilkinson (Suffolk) on points.
A. B. Shea (Hermes) beat Mmc. Mills (Suffolk) on points.

Middle-Weight.
Mmc. Clayton (Hermes) beat A. B. Rowlands (Keppel) on points.
A. B. Pringle (Medway) won on a walk over from A. B. Day (Wild Swan) who was prevented from competing under doctor's orders.

AMATEUR TEAM COMPETITION.

Feather-Weight.
A. B. Mogford (8th D/F) beat Boy Ward (Kent) on points.
Light-Weight.
A. B. Baldwin (Hermes) knocked out A. B. Clarke (Suffolk) in the first round.
Welter-Weight.
A. B. Emmerson (Suffolk) won on a technical knock out from A. B. Drew (Kent).
A. B. Cannon (Hermes) beat A. B. Crouch (8th D/F) on points.
Middle-Weight.
A. B. Wadge (8th D/F) beat L. Sto. Bartlett (Hermes) on points.
A. B. Thompson (Cornwall) beat Mmc. Ransome (Kent) on points.
A. B. Dawson (8th D/F) knocked out A. B. Aukett (Suffolk) in the first round.
A. B. Hall (Medway) knocked out Mmc. Bannerman (Kent) in the first round.
To-night the semi-final rounds will take place at the same place, commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp, admission being at 50 cents.
By kind permission of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir William Archibald Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., the C-in-C's Royal Marine Band will play before and during the interval to-morrow night, when the finals will be held.

SPORT PAGE

ARSENAL MAY RECEIVE SETBACK

Villa Should Defeat Blackburn.

HEARTS MAY DROP A POINT IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ARSENAL, leaders of the First Division by a margin of five points, will be sorely pressed to uphold their brilliant away record when they visit Huddersfield tomorrow. The Highbury side have been checked in their last six matches, but the Tykes are still in the running for the championship, and a draw is the probable result with Huddersfield as possible winners.

ASTON Villa entertain Blackburn Rovers and should garner both points, but it is extremely doubtful whether they will shake off the challenge of the Wednesday who should win at Bolton.

STOKE should keep their four points lead; Brentford will probably drop a point; and Chester should gain a four points lead over Hull City. In the Scottish League the Rangers and Motherwell should both win, but the Hearts are expected to receive a check against St. Johnstone while Celtic should win at Ayr.

SEVENTEEN teams have retained an unbeaten home record to date—the Wednesday, Everton, Bury, Tottenham, Brentford, Reading, Luton, Northampton, Hull, Crewe, Gateshead, Southport, Walsall, Doncaster, Rangers, Hearts and Hamilton Academicals.

SEVENTEEN teams have failed to register away victories—Birmingham, Leicester, Wolves, Swansea, Notts County, West Ham, Luton, Northampton, Cardiff City, Southport, Walsall, Mansfield, Rotherham, Hartlepool, Darlington, Kilmarnock and Airdrieonians.

RANGER'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION	
ASTON VILLA	v. Blackburn
Bolton	v. Wednesday
CHelsea	v. Manchester C.
Huddersfield	v. Arsenal
LEICESTER	v. Birmingham
LIVERPOOL	v. West Bromwich
Middlesboro	v. Leeds
NEWCASTLE	v. Derby
PORTSMOUTH	v. Sunderland
Sheff. U.	v. Everton
WOLVES	v. Blackpool
SECOND DIVISION	
BRADFORD	v. Notts C.
Burnley	v. Swansea
Charlton	v. SOUTHPTON
Grimsby	v. FULHAM
M'CHESTER U.	v. Lincoln
NOTTS F.	v. Millwall
OLDHAM	v. Chesterfield
PLYMOUTH	v. Port Vale
Preston	v. BRADFORD C.
Stoke	v. Bury
TOTTENHAM	v. West Ham
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
ALDERSHOT	v. Torquay
Brighton	v. COVENTRY
Bristol R.	v. Brentford
CARDIFF	v. Clapton
CRYSTAL P.	v. Newport
Gillingham	v. Bournemouth
NORWICH	v. Bristol C.
Queen's P.R.	v. EXETER
READING	v. Northampton
SOUTHEND	v. Luton
WATFORD	v. Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
ACCRINGTON	v. Wrexham
BARROW	v. Stockport
CARLISLE	v. Darlington
CHESTER	v. Gateshead
CREWE	v. Hull
MANSFIELD	v. Halifax
New Brighton	v. WALSALL
Rochdale	v. BARNESLEY
ROTHERHAM	v. Tranmere
SOUTHPORT	v. Hartlepool
YORK	v. Doncaster
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
ABERDEEN	v. Queen's Park
Ayr	v. CELTIC
CLYDE	v. Morton
DUNDEE	v. Stirling
Falkirk	v. Kilmarnock
MOTHERWELL	v. Cowdenbeath
RANGERS	v. Hamilton
ST. JOHNSTONE	v. Hearts
ST. MIRREN	v. Airdrieonians
THIRLBY	v. Partick

Home And Away Soccer Tables to Date

FIRST DIVISION.														
	HOME					AWAY					Goals	Total		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.			A.	Pts.
Arsenal (2)	9	7	1	1	32	14	15	9	7	1	1	26	15	30
Aston Villa (5)	9	8	1	0	32	15	16	9	2	2	5	14	15	9
Wednesday (3)	10	8	0	2	25	11	18	8	3	4	1	17	15	7
Derby C. (15)	9	6	1	2	25	13	14	9	4	3	2	19	13	10
Huddersfield (4)	8	5	2	1	13	9	11	10	4	2	2	15	13	10
Leeds U. (-)	10	5	1	4	16	10	14	8	1	2	5	8	10	7
West Bromwich (6)	10	7	1	2	22	8	16	8	2	5	1	13	21	5
Newcastle U. (11)	9	6	2	1	22	14	13	8	3	4	1	10	10	7
Everton (1)	9	6	0	3	21	10	15	9	2	6	1	10	17	5
Portsmouth (8)	9	6	2	1	18	12	13	9	1	5	3	20	25	5
Sunderland (13)	9	4	2	3	18	15	11	9	3	5	1	14	20	7
Bolton W. (17)	9	6	1	2	24	13	14	9	1	7	1	13	32	3
Blackburn R. (16)	9	3	2	4	20	18	10	9	2	4	3	17	20	7
Sheffield U. (7)	8	4	3	1	20	17	9	10	2	4	13	22	17	7
Manchester C. (14)	9	5	3	1	25	15	12	9	2	7	0	12	21	4
Liverpool (10)	9	3	3	3	22	15	9	9	2	5	2	13	24	6
Chelsea (12)	9	6	4	0	21	17	10	9	2	7	0	9	23	7
Blackpool (20)	9	5	3	1	14	10	11	9	1	8	0	8	25	2
Birmingham (3)	9	5	3	1	14	10	11	9	0	6	3	9	18	3
Middlesboro (18)	8	2	5	1	10	16	8	9	2	6	1	17	24	5
Leicester C. (19)	9	1	3	5	10	13	7	9	0	7	2	11	30	2
*Wolves (1)	8	3	4	1	20	22	7	10	0	8	2	11	29	2

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME					AWAY					Total						
	P. W. L. D.	Goals.	F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D.	Goals.	F. A. Pts.											
Stoke C. (3)	9	7	1	1	17	3	15	9	6	1	2	18	10	29			
Bradford C. (7)	10	9	7	1	2	24	6	16	8	3	2	3	12	11	9	25	
Tottenham (8)	9	7	0	2	2	35	5	16	9	3	4	2	18	16	8	24	
Bury (5)	9	5	0	4	2	20	11	14	9	4	4	1	11	11	9	23	
*Fulham (-)	8	5	1	2	2	20	13	12	9	3	3	3	17	18	9	21	
Swansea (15)	10	9	1	0	1	19	7	18	8	0	5	3	6	19	3	21	
Manchester U. (12) ..	9	4	2	3	3	17	16	11	9	2	3	4	15	22	8	19	
Millwall (9)	9	6	1	2	1	19	10	14	9	2	2	6	1	5	20	5	
Plymouth A. (4)	8	5	2	1	2	23	11	11	10	2	5	3	10	18	7	18	
*Southampton (14) ..	9	7	1	1	1	19	10	15	9	1	7	1	5	19	6	19	
Oldham A. (18)	9	4	2	3	1	14	9	11	9	2	5	2	13	22	6	17	
Oldham (5)	8	5	2	2	2	22	11	12	9	1	5	3	13	29	5	17	
*Lincoln C. (-)	9	1	3	4	3	13	15	6	10	3	3	4	11	16	10	16	
Notts F. (11)	10	5	3	2	2	26	17	12	8	0	4	4	6	15	4	16	
Notts C. (16)	9	5	2	1	2	20	15	9	9	3	3	5	1	12	23	7	16
†Grimsby T. (-)	9	4	4	1	2	10	15	9	9	3	3	5	1	12	23	7	16
Port Vale (20)	9	5	3	3	1	22	10	11	8	1	5	3	6	23	4	16	
Preston N.E. (13)	9	4	5	0	2	21	19	8	9	2	5	2	12	23	6	14	
†West Ham U. (-)	9	5	2	2	2	30	18	12	9	0	7	2	7	29	2	14	
Burnley (19)	9	2	2	5	1	14	10	9	9	1	6	2	15	28	4	16	
Chesterfield (17)	8	2	2	2	4	10	12	8	9	2	5	2	11	9	25	3	6
Charlton A. (16)	9	2	2	5	2	13	14	6	9	1	7	1	9	25	3	6	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).															
HOME							AWAY								
Goals.							Goals.								
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.									
Brentford (5)	7	6	0	1	15	6	13	9	6	2	1	19	12	13	20
Reading (2)	9	6	0	3	30	13	15	7	2	2	1	11	11	7	22
Norwich C. (10)	9	5	1	3	20	10	13	7	2	1	4	10	8	8	20
Bristol R. (18)	9	7	1	1	21	12	15	7	1	3	3	12	14	5	21
Exeter C. (7)	8	6	2	1	20	10	11	8	3	3	2	10	16	8	15
Crystal P. (4)	8	6	2	0	21	11	12	9	2	4	3	13	17	9	14
Queen's P.R. (13)	9	4	2	3	22	17	11	7	3	3	3	13	17	10	13
Watford (11)	9	5	1	3	22	17	13	10	8	2	6	0	19	16	4
Southend U. (3)	9	5	1	3	19	12	11	7	3	3	3	14	15	7	22
Bournemouth (15)	8	4	1	3	19	12	11	9	1	4	4	10	20	6	10
Luton T. (6)	8	6	0	2	25	9	14	8	0	6	2	6	20	2	10
Aldershot (-)	9	5	2	2	16	8	12	7	1	4	2	10	18	4	10
Northampton (14)	7	5	0	2	26	6	12	9	0	6	3	10	22	3	10
Bristol C. (-)	7	4	1	2	19	10	10	9	1	5	3	10	15	5	10
Coventry C. (12)	7	5	2	0	20	11	10	9	1	5	3	17	24	5	10
Torquay U. (19)	8	4	2	2	25	13	10	8	1	5	2	8	16	4	10
Brighton (8)	8	4	1	3	10	4	11	7	1	5	1	11	23	3	10
Clapton O. (16)	8	2	1	5	9	9	9	9	1	5	3	12	24	5	10
Gillingham (21)	8	5	3	2	17	11	10	7	1	5	1	7	16	8	10
Cardiff C. (9)	9	4	3	2	19	19	10	7	0	6	1	8	23	1	10
Swindon T. (17)	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	9	1	8	0	14	32	2	10
Newport C. (-)	7	1	3	3	12	17	5	10	1	7	2	10	34	4	10

Report of the

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

HOME

AWAY

Goals.

Goals.

Total

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Pts.

Chester (3) 10 5 1 4 22 11 14 7 5 2 0 15 8 24

Hull C. (8) 7 6 0 1 25 6 13 9 3 3 3 13 9 22

Crewe A. (6) 9 8 0 1 27 5 17 7 2 0 3 13 13 9

Gateshead (2) 8 7 0 1 22 7 12 7 2 0 0 9 21 4

Wrexham (10) 9 7 0 2 27 9 15 7 1 3 3 15 14 9

Southport (7) 9 7 0 2 19 5 16 7 0 4 3 3 15 3

Barnsley (5) 8 3 2 3 18 11 9 8 4 2 2 8 7 10

Accrington S. (14) 9 6 3 0 25 13 12 8 1 3 4 8 18 6

Rochdale (21) 9 5 2 2 11 8 12 8 2 5 1 12 16 5

Mansfield T. (-) 10 6 1 3 25 8 15 7 0 5 2 10 18 2

Walsall (16) 8 7 0 1 19 7 15 9 0 8 1 7 22 1

Doncaster (15) 7 8 0 4 14 9 10 9 1 4 4 10 19 6

Barnsley (-) 8 4 3 1 19 14 9 9 2 4 3 13 17 6

Stockport C. (12) 7 4 2 2 23 13 9 11 1 5 5 15 15 1

Carlisle U. (18) 10 3 4 0 10 6 14 7 0 6 1 4 24 1

Rotherham U. (19) 9 6 1 2 10 12 11 7 2 6 0 7 15 4

York C. (9) 7 3 3 1 25 22 11 7 2 5 0 7 17 6

Tranmere (4) 9 3 4 2 3 18 15 7 2 5 2 2 9 17

Halifax T. (17) 7 3 1 1 13 7 8 9 1 6 2 14 24 2

Hartlepool (18) 7 3 2 2 11 9 8 9 0 7 2 14 40 2

Darlington (11) 7 3 2 2 14 12 8 9 0 7 2 10 27 5

New Brighton (20) 8 1 4 3 12 20 5 9 2 6 1 9 27 5



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BEYOND THE WALL

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things one could do. No need to pay to go to a theatre or a football match. Just walk in. He would just walk in.

Henry giggled and turned over. Three minutes later he turned over again. Fanny idea that about waking through a wall. Henry Dykes got out of bed and turned on the light at the risk of waking his wife, who was sleeping soundly. Henry walked up to the wall and felt it. Yes, it seemed hard, and the green distemper looked very uninviting. But when an unimaginative man begins to have glimmerings of imagination there is no stopping him.

He was obsessed now with one idea. He withdrew a couple of yards and walked up to the wall, but his courage failed him at the critical moment, and he put out his hands to save himself. Once more he tried, but it was no use, for he just succeeded in banging his toes against the wall and coming to a full stop.

"What this needs," said Henry, "is courage and determination and will power." Firmly he withdrew for the tenth time, closed his eyes, and approached the wall with courage and determination. This time it was his knees which were knocked. He opened his eyes to find himself looking into a room strangely like his own, but somehow he did not in the least feel surprised. He looked down at his feet, but could see only two or three toes protruding from the wall below him. He tried to push all his body through, but something seemed to be preventing him. He believed it was his pyjamas, but before he had very much time to think he heard a piercing shriek, and caught a glimpse of a figure disappearing under the bedclothes: the book which the figure had apparently been reading dropped to the floor with a thud. Henry hastily withdrew his head . . . and his feet.

The shriek must have awakened Mrs. Dykes, who, unaware of the real reason of her disturbed peace, inquired what Henry thought he was doing. He muttered some excuse which must have sounded convincing, for Mrs. Dykes groaned and turned over. Henry switched off the light and climbed into bed, but still not to sleep: there was far too much to think about.

Why, he asked himself, had only his head gone through the wall? That it was rather an unusual thing for anyone to poke his head through a brick wall without ill effects did not occur to Henry in his present state of mind. He supposed he hadn't any control over the atoms of his pyjamas. That was why the pyjamas didn't go through. A disturbing thought—for here was a new problem. To visit a theatre cheaply would necessitate undressing outside, and entering in Lido-like fashion on the other. He took it for granted that he would be able to perform on all occasions—he would will it, and it would happen.

He wondered whether the presence of wallpaper would act as a deterrent—again how was it he could unco-mingle so easily? It was all so confusing. He fell asleep as the first rays of dawn were coming through the blind.

An hour later, he rose and dressed. The events of the night he remembered clearly—of course he had dreamt them. He laughed aloud, and it had the effect of waking Mrs. Dykes.

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That night, when Thomas had arrived, Henry related to him the events of the previous evening, in detail, stressing Mrs. Gilman's visit. At last Thomas saw light. It was thought transference. Henry had dreamed it all—a dream suggested in the first case by some forgotten article he had read, and later by a cry from the next house. In vain did Henry try to make Thomas understand that he was speaking the truth, that he knew it hadn't been, couldn't have been, a dream. But Thomas was adamant.

Henry began to lose his temper, excusable perhaps in view of the trials he had been through in the last few hours. Now his face was pale, his eyes blazing, and his hands twitched. "I'll show you," he snorted, and began to undress.

Thomas was alarmed. Some terrible calamity must have overtaken Henry—he was obviously out of his mind. He wondered whether he ought to lock him in, and fetch a doctor, but the thought of Henry dashing himself against the wall caused him to hesitate. So he walked up to the now unclad man, and laid a hand on his shoulder, but Henry shook it off with a sound resembling the snarl of a dog.

Stripped of every vestige of clothing, Henry looked at Thomas. "So I'm a liar, am I? I don't know the difference between a dream and a fact, don't I? I'm a fool, am I? Well, I'll show you."

Thomas looked on in horror as Henry walked up to the wall. He stepped forward involuntarily to catch him on the recoil, but to his amazement and terror, Henry vanished before his eyes . . . he melted into the wall.

Thomas felt himself go icy cold—he heard a door slam further up the street, and a motor car hoot at the cross-roads—but he heard something else—a smothered cry, as if from the very centre of that bulge in the brickwork. At that moment he felt the use of his limbs restored to him, and he rushed to the wall.

The paper was torn to a height of about six feet—the plaster showing behind was untouched. Slowly he put out his hand and touched the wall. It was solid—quite solid. He broke into a cold sweat. He tried to think—what was on the other side of that wall? With a

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shock he realised this was a corner house, and the wall an external one. Thirty feet below was the concrete of the back entrance. Slowly he descended the stairs trembling violently. Still he could not think clearly. He reached the kitchen, and stood with his hand on the door knob. Wasn't there something he ought to do—call a doctor or a policeman?

He was the last person to see Henry Dykes. . . . He opened the door. The garden was empty.

Mrs. Dykes and Mrs. Iles found him an hour later in Dykes's bedroom, laughing and bubbling to himself. He was holding in one hand an iron bar with which he had been demolishing the wall. As they entered, he looked up, and chuckled to himself in a demented way. He stood up, but reeled drunkenly—once more uttering a terrible cackle. His wife faints.

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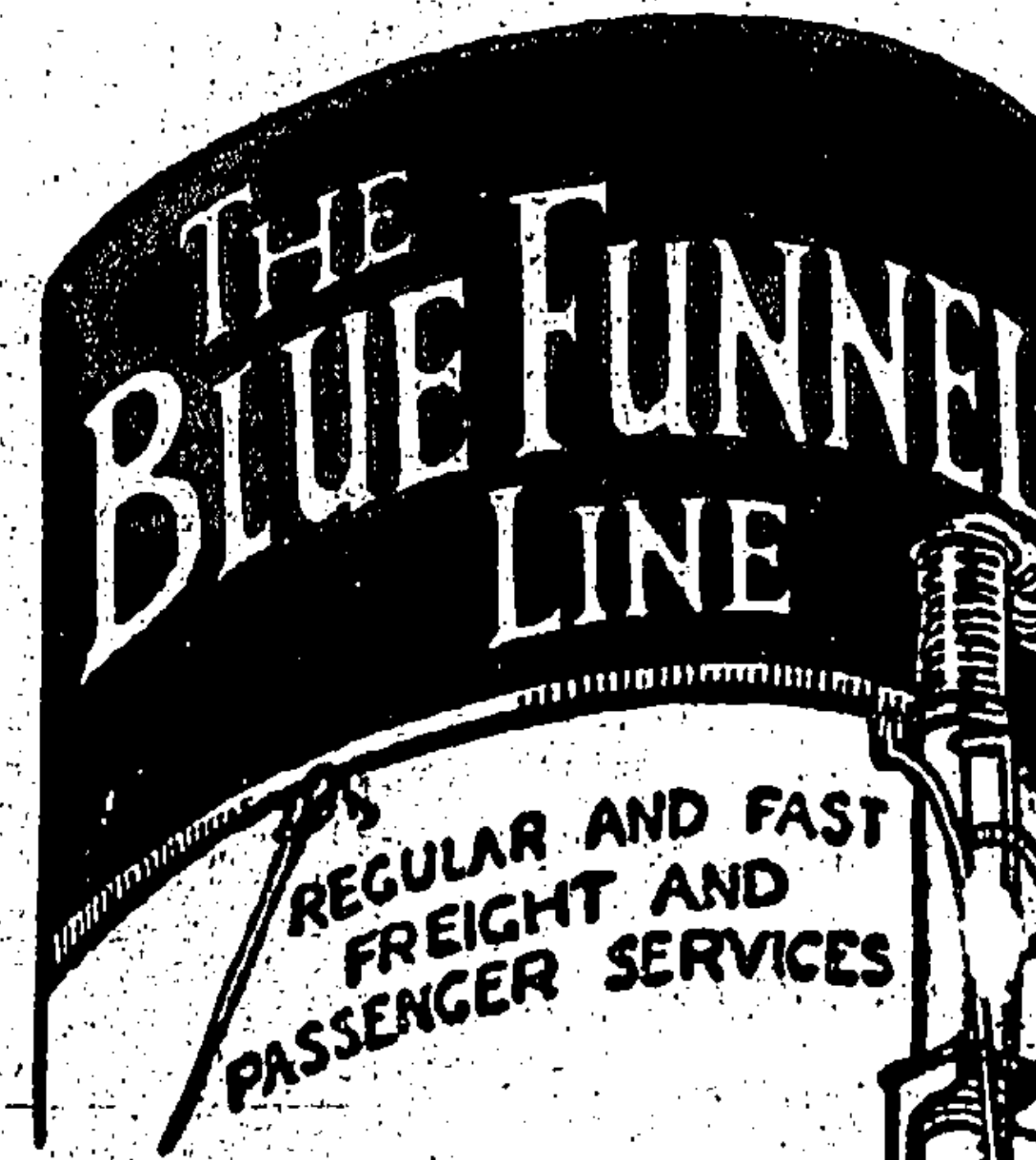
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RANPURA	17,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANTHIA	8,000	30th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
1933.			
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
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The completion of St. Theresa's Church, the corner stone of which was laid on April 23, this year, adds yet another beautiful building to the Colony's many places of worship. Situated at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road, the Church holds a commanding position and is in the heart of the rapidly growing Kowloon Tong district.

The building was commenced in October, last year, at an estimated cost of \$110,000, the architect being the Rev. Fr. Gracit of the Benedictine order who is on the staff of the Catholic University at Peking. Messrs. Mel On and Company are the contractors.

The sacred edifice is built of reinforced concrete, with a facade of granite pillars supporting the porch. The length of the building is 206 feet, while the transept has a width of 106 feet, the width of the rest of the church being 60 feet. The highest point of the building is the belfry which rises 132 feet at the front of the building. The dome above the altar is 86 feet high.

Coloured Windows.

The windows are of coloured cathedral glass and are sufficiently numerous to adequately light the interior.

The interior of the Church is at present plain but when the finishing touches have been added it will rank with the finest in the Colony. The Altar is a substantial monument of Carrara marble in several colours, raised off from the transept with pillars and a rail of terrazzo work. The most striking feature inside the Church, is the magnificent group statue executed in white marble, rising high above one's head on two pillars. The statue depicts St. Theresa receiving flowers from the Blessed Virgin. At present the statue stands alone but relief work is to be executed on the surrounding wall.

Seats 2,000.

The seating capacity is about 2,000, excluding the choir, which is placed high above the entrance door. Flood lights are used to illuminate the Altar and the statue. Rubber tiles have been laid down around the vicinity of the Altar.

Adjoining the Church is the Priest's house. The site on which the Church has been built, has an area of approximately 30,000 square feet. On the Waterloo Road side, the land measures 200 feet while the Prince Edward Road side has a frontage of 150 feet. It is bounded on the third side by Boundary Street, while the fourth side abuts private land. Large crowds are expected at the ceremony on Sunday, which consists of the Solemn Blessing at 10 a.m., Low Pontifical Mass to be said by the Bishop at 10.30 and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Te Deum at 11 o'clock.

The Choir of St. Mary's School will sing appropriate hymns and the band of the St. Louis Industrial School will be in attendance.

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PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

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The programme material for each day of the week has been received here.

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The following are the programmes for the week:—

(Each week's programme will be published each Monday of the actual broadcast only, in future).
(Wavelength, 25.53 Metres).
Monday, December 19, 1932.
G.M.T. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Opening Announcement.

9.40 a.m.—Pianoforte recital.
10.10 a.m.—The World and Our-
selves: A commentary by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.
10.15 a.m.—Dance Music.
11.15-11.30 a.m.—News Bulletin.
Tuesday, December 20.
G.M.T. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Recital of Gramophone records of the works of Grieg.

10.15 a.m.—(The Surgery of To-morrow).
10.30 a.m.—The Wireless Singers.
10.55 a.m.—New Books, by Mr. E. M. Forster.

11.15-11.30 a.m.—News Bulletin.
Wednesday, December 21.
G.M.T. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone records of Instrumental and Vocal Solos.

10.15 a.m.—Talk: To an Un-named Listener.
10.30 a.m.—Dance Music.

11.15-11.30 a.m.—News Bulletin.
Thursday, December 22.
G.M.T. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Consider your Verdict: an imaginary trial.
10.00 a.m.—Gramophone records of Selections from well-known Operas.

10.45 a.m.—The Week in Westminster, by Miss Thelma Cazalet, M.P.
11.00 a.m.—Pianoforte recital.
11.15-11.30 a.m.—News Bulletin.
Friday, December 23.
G.M.T. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone records of Famous Orchestras.

10.15 a.m.—The World and Our-
selves: A commentary by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.
10.30 a.m.—Ballad Concert.
11.00 a.m.—Talk: To an Un-named Listener.

11.15-11.30 a.m.—News Bulletin.
Saturday, December 24.
G.M.T. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Carlos by the Wireless Singers.

10.00 a.m.—Announcements.
10.15 a.m.—Pianoforte recital.
10.30 a.m.—Gramophone records of Dance Music.

11.15-11.30 a.m.—News Bulletin.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Shanghai and Swatow Soochow
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.
Manila President Lincoln
Straits Machaon

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Registrations 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
Moorpark 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central
and South America and Europe
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Letters 10 a.m.

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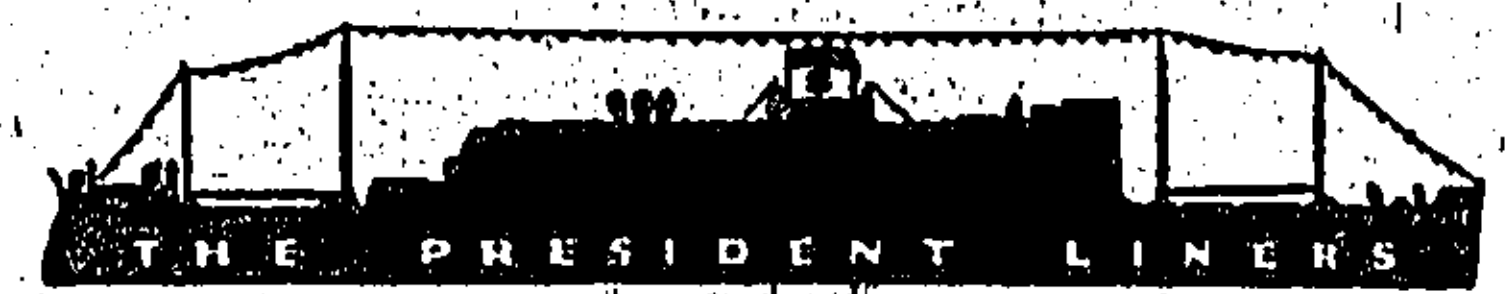
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Parcels Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Registrations Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

Parcels Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
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Hong Kong, November 30, 1932.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time, of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 0000 is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.
December 16 to 22, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Time	Time		
Dec. 16	11.41	5.05	11.41	5.05
Dec. 17	12.41	6.05	12.41	6.05
Dec. 18	13.41	7.05	13.41	7.05
Dec. 19	14.41	8.05	14.41	8.05
Dec. 20	15.41	9.05	15.41	9.05
Dec. 21	16.41	10.05	16.41	10.05
Dec. 22	17.41	11.05	17.41	11.05

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SUNDAY, 18th DEC.

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in Business and Pleasure
with JETTA GOUDAL
from BOOTH TARKINGTON'S
novel "The Plutocrat"
FOX PICTURE

SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Year's Profits To Wipe Out Debit Balance.

A net profit for the year ending June 30, 1932, of \$20,771.39 is reported by the Sandakan Light and Power Company (1922) Ltd. This amount has been transferred to the General Profit and Loss Account, which now shows a credit balance of \$2,322.36 after wiping out the debit balance of \$18,449.03 brought forward from last year.

The tenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, Hong Kong, on December 28.

NEW OFFICIAL FOR CANTON.

Dr. Lim Tung-hai, formerly Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking, has been appointed to the post of Inspecting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the south-western provinces, in place of the late Mr. Chao-hsin.

Before leaving Hong Kong for Canton last night, Dr. Lim intimated that he would not accept the post permanently since his family are still in the north.

G.O.C.'S LETTER OF THANKS

H.E.'s Interest In Boy Scouts & Girl Guides.

EDUCATION OF MILITARY CHILDREN.

The following letter has been received by the Colony Commissioner Girl Guides from His Excellency Major General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China:—

H. E.'s Interest In Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Education of Military Children.

Dear Mrs. Southorn,—I consider that it would be an ungracious act, were I to leave Hong Kong, without expressing my grateful thanks to all those connected with the Hong Kong Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, for what they have done in the interests of the military children during the past four years.

It is possibly not realized by the general public that I am responsible for the education and well being of nearly 800 military children of school age, in the China Command, of whom over 200 are at present living in Hong Kong.

You will readily understand that

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER DECLINES.

Pound Shows Slight Improvement.

The value of the local dollar remains steady, being quoted at 1/3% this morning.

Spot silver dropped a further 1/16 to 17 1/16, while forward silver slumped a similar fraction to 17 1/16.

The pound showed slight improvement, the London on New York cross-rate being quoted at £G\$3.28 3/4 this morning, and the New York on London rate at £G\$3.29 3/16.

FRESH AND FINE.

Fresh and fine weather with North-east winds, is to-day's report issued from the Royal Observatory.

It is no easy matter to provide healthy amusement and occupation for such a large family.

I trust that the children themselves share my appreciation for what is done for them, by those who devote their time and energies, in the cause for which the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides exist.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
AT 2.30, 5.15,
7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

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ADVANCE BOOKING
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MAJESTIC THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
at 2.30, 5.20,
7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



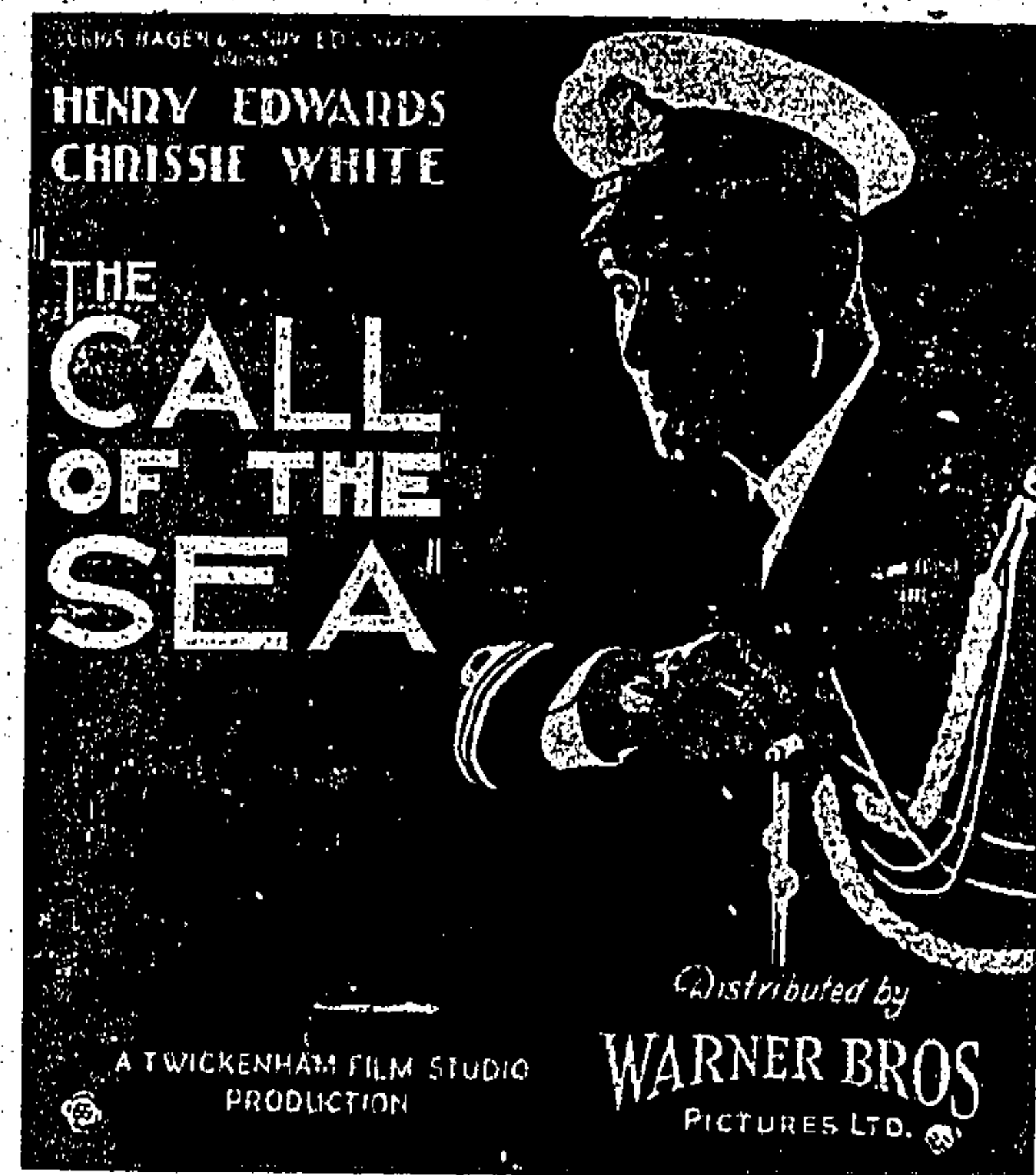
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